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AUSTRALIAN CRUISER SYDNEY SINKS ITALIAN WARSHIP

"As the victor.....I cannot see any reason why this war should go on I have never wanted the destruction of the great British Empire."
—Extracts From Hitler's Speech.

HITLER WANTS PEACE "IN NAME OF REASON"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, July 19 (UP).—Hitler to-day delivered his much publicised speech in which he was expected to issue an "ultimatum" to Britain prior to unleashing his promised Blitzkrieg. The speech, which lasted 35 minutes was clearly heard in New York.

Opening his peroration, Hitler said: "Men of the Reichstag; in the midst of the tremendous struggle for German freedom and the future, I have called you here to give to our own people an insight into the significance of events, and to thank them."

What Hitler Has Said Before

May 13, 1933: "Germany will tread no other path than that laid down by the treaties. . . . The German people have no thought of invading any country."

January 30, 1934: "After the Saar question has been settled the German Government is ready to accept not only the letter but the spirit of the Locarno Pact."

May 21, 1935 (after denunciation of the military clauses of the Peace Treaty): "The German Government will scrupulously observe every treaty voluntarily concluded. In particular they will hold to and fulfil all obligations arising out of the Treaty of Locarno . . . Germany neither intends to interfere in the internal affairs of Austria, to annex Austria, or to conclude an Anschluss."

March 7, 1936 (announcing denunciation of Locarno and the reoccupation of the Rhineland): "After three years I can regard the struggle for German equality as concluded to-day. We have no territorial demands to make in Europe."

January 30, 1937: "The period of so-called surprises is now over."

April 10, 1938 (after the seizure of Austria): "The basen of my programme are blood, fire and personality."

September 26, 1938 (on Germany's Sudetenland claim): "It is the last territorial claim which I have to make in Europe, but it is one I will not renounce."

November 9, 1938: "Beyond the colonial question, Germany has no demands to make on France and Great Britain."

He addressed his "final appeal to reason" direct to England in order to avoid the "destruction of a great Empire, whose destruction was never my wish nor aim."

"As the victor, speaking only in the name of reason, I cannot see any cause why this war should go on," blared the Fuehrer.

"We appeal to general reason. Germany wanted to revise the Versailles Treaty peaceably, if possible; even our enemies knew that it was impossible to hold this situation for ever."

Blitzkrieg Promise

Hitler did not deliver an ultimatum, but made it clear that a rejection of his appeal to reason would result in a final attack on England with all the forces at Germany's command.

Several times he recalled his speech of October 6 last in which he said that he had stretched out his hands to France and England, even though by then, he was convinced of German military superiority, and of the outcome of the war. He said he had been rejected, as had all his peace offers in the past.

Hitler's Cardinal Aims

Hitler declared that the two cardinal aims in his foreign policy had been friendship with Italy the same as with England. He said, "Despite my sincere efforts, it has not been possible to achieve friendship with England which, I believe, would have blessed both."

"What is coming, will visit the people of England, not Churchill who will probably be in Canada. He may think the outcome will be the annihilation of Germany, but it will be the destruction of a great world Empire whereof it was never my wish nor aim."

He promised to render a special report elsewhere regarding the entrance of Italy into the war.

Accuses Churchill

He accused Churchill of bloodthirsty dilettantism. "It was never my intention to destroy or harm the British Empire but the struggle can end only with the complete annihilation of one of two adversaries," he said.

"It almost causes me pain to have been selected by fate to cause the final destruction of these politicians," he added. "The only remarkable thing about the British was how such miserably equipped, poorly trained abominable troops could be employed for such a serious task."

Ciano Was There

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, occupied a seat in the front row of the Reichstag this evening before Hitler began to speak.

Most of the deputies were in field grey uniform of the German armed forces.

Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, personally greeted Count Ciano as the latter appeared on the platform.

In the opening sitting, Marshal Goering referred to those who had laid down their lives on the battlefield. He paid a tribute to their sacrifices. He said that the Reichstag, representing the German people,

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How The Ships Compare

The Sydney's success in her naval engagement with the Bartolomeo Colleoni recalls the feat accomplished by her sistership of the last war, which sank the famous German raider, the Emden.

The vessel is armed with eight 6-in. guns, eight 4-in. anti-aircraft guns, four 3-pounders, and 17 smaller guns. She also carries eight 21-in. torpedo tubes.

Her opponent, the Bartolomeo Colleoni, built in 1930, carried similar armament, including eight 6-in. guns, six 3.9, eight 37 mm and eight 13 mm anti-aircraft guns, torpedo tubes, two depth charge detonators, and two aircraft with catapult. She was also equipped for mine-laying.

H.M.A.S. Sydney was formerly H.M.S. Phaeton. She was acquired by the Royal Australian Navy in 1938. Built at the Swan Hunter yards in 1933-35, Sydney has a displacement of 6,830 tons and carried a complement of 550 officers and men. She is armed with eight 6-in. guns. Cost to Australia £1,422,727 sterling.

Although the same size and carrying the same armaments, the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni had a great advantage over Sydney in speed. On her trials she attained 42 knots and maintained 39.8 knots for eight hours with her full armaments aboard. Sydney's speed was only 34 knots. The Italian ship, in addition, carried two seaplanes and had heavier light armaments, including torpedo tubes.

RAIDERS LOSE 11 PLANES

Fierce Dog-Fights Over British Coast

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—Eleven enemy aircraft (four bombers and seven fighters) are officially reported to have been shot down by the R.A.F. and anti-aircraft guns round the British coasts to-day.

We Lose Five

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique says: "Aircraft of the Fighter Command and anti-aircraft guns engaged large forces of enemy aircraft in several actions on the south-east coast of England during the day.

"In fierce encounters that ensued, eight enemy planes were shot down by our fighters, and one by anti-aircraft fire.

"Several other enemy aircraft were damaged.

"The number of aircraft reported to-day as having been shot down by the R.A.F. and anti-aircraft guns is now 11 (four bombers and seven fighters). Five of our fighters are missing."

Ships Attacked

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—Twenty-two German dive-bombers appearing over the English coast attacked ships this afternoon. About 20 high explosive bombs were dropped but not a single ship was hit.

Anti-aircraft fire broke up the attack and drove the raiders out to sea. One was shot down and is believed to have crashed into the sea in mid-Channel after one of the crew had jumped with his parachute.

He was drowned before help could reach him.

Lull Ends

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, July 19 (UP).—The five day lull in air activity over Britain ended to-day with widespread German raids in six sections of the British Isles. The pressure increased throughout the day, culminating in a terrific air raid on shipping off the south-east coast.

The raiders bombed towns, buildings and fields in south east, south-west and north-west England and in south-west and north-east Scotland and Wales. They were driven off by

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NEW SPEED-UP IN ARMS PRODUCTION

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—The managements of all firms working for the Government on war production will to-morrow receive an appeal to make maximum use of skilled labour in a great arms speed-up.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister Without Portfolio, explained the objective of the drive in a broadcast.

He said the appeal, signed by three Ministers, Mr. A. V. Alexander (First Lord of the Admiralty), Mr. Herbert Morrison (Minister of Supply) and Lord Beaverbrook (Minister of Aircraft Production) would affect not only 9,000 war production factories, but workpeople in many thousands of others.

Three Necessities

"In the last ten weeks," said Mr. Greenwood, "there has been a great speed-up in factories, and instead of having more workers than jobs, we have now reached a point where in many types of skilled work we have more jobs than workers to fill them.

"We must do three things. First, great numbers of men and women must be trained for skilled and semi-skilled operations; secondly, we have to make sure that no worker who is skilled is allowed to waste his skill on work of a lower grade than the highest he can do; thirdly, we have to train unskilled or semi-skilled workers to more highly skilled work.

"The Government were making the appeal to employers for co-operation in perfect confidence that it would be answered. As the appeal says, we can no longer think of personal profits or the future of a particular firm or industry. We must think of the nation's interest alone."

Two members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps has been awarded the Efficiency Medal. They are Company Quartermaster Sergeant S. E. Edgar and Private H. Burson.

LATEST

DRAMATIC RACE INTO CHINA

RANGOON, July 19 (Reuter).—A Burma "Gazette Extraordinary" issued to-day formally bans export to China of articles mentioned in the Anglo-Japanese Agreement.

A belief that traffic might be stopped at a moment's notice caused a big fleet of Chinese lorries to race for the China border so as to be well across British territory by midnight, according to a telegram from Lashio.

To-day only a few lorries could be seen before the "Gazette" ban, but a considerable amount of cargo remained and it would take months to clear.

The South-west Transportation Company, carriers for the Chinese Central Government, announced that they are to carry on as usual with articles not specified in the ban.

The manager stated: "We smelt the ban and we managed to get most of the ammunition well away earlier. We haven't much now."

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EARLY MORNING FIGHT OFF CRETE: 250 ITALIAN SURVIVORS RESCUED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, JULY 19 (UP).—THE ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCES THAT THE AUSTRALIAN CRUISER SYDNEY SANK THE ITALIAN CRUISER BARTOLOMEO COLLEONI BY GUN FIRE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

A BRITISH DESTROYER RESCUED 250 MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE ITALIAN VESSEL.

LONDON, July 19.—An Admiralty communique states: "The Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean reports that H.M.A.S. Sydney (Captain J. A. Collins, R.A.N.), accompanied by a small destroyer force, became engaged with two Italian cruisers early this morning off Crete.

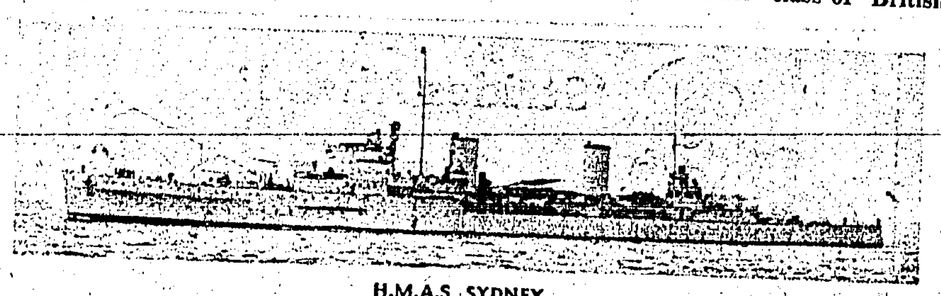
"In the ensuing battle, the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni, was sunk.

"The other Italian cruiser withdrew with the British forces in pursuit.

"A British destroyer rescued 250 survivors from the sunken cruiser."

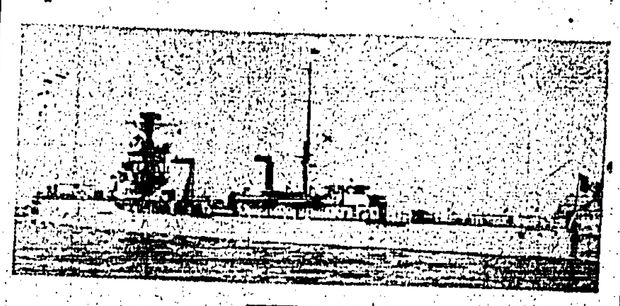
The Bartolomeo Colleoni was a light cruiser of 5,000 tons with a complement of 500. She was armed with eight six-inch guns, six 3.9 ins. guns and 16 anti-aircraft guns.

H.M.A.S. Sydney, of the Royal Australian Navy, is of 6,800 tons and has about the same armament as her opponent. She belongs to the Leander class of British cruisers.



H.M.A.S. SYDNEY

LONDON, July 20 (UP).—H.M.A.S. Sydney and the Italian cruiser were evenly matched on paper, each carrying eight 6-in. guns. The normal complement of the Sydney is 550 and of the Colleoni 500, but the Colleoni was one of the fastest cruisers in the world. Her normal speed of 41 knots compared with the Sydney's 32½.



In some respects the battle between the Italian and British cruisers may be likened to the River Plate battle, but with startlingly different results. At the Plate the Graf Spee fought two cruisers (one of the three British ships had been hard hit in the early part of the battle and had to withdraw) which, however, had superior speed. Off Crete the Sydney also fought two cruisers of much greater speed. In both battles the main superiority was in the men who manned the ships.

BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, July 19 UP).—The Admiralty announced that the British steamer King John, 5,228 tons, and Davisian, 6,433 tons, were sunk by an enemy raider near the West Indies. The raider is believed to be a converted merchant vessel which is known to be at large in the Atlantic.

PORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, July 19 (UP).—Forty British sailors arrived at St. Barthelemy on July 17 from two British cargo vessels which were sunk on July 13.

The sailors were welcomed by the French authorities and will be sent on the St. Kitts.

BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, July 19. (Reuter).—It is officially announced that two British merchant ships, King John and Davisian, have been sunk in the region of the West Indies by an enemy raider, believed to be a converted merchant vessel known to be at large in the Atlantic.

All British ships have been warned.

FIGHTERS AS WAR GIFT

Latest Gesture By British Guiana

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—The Sultan of Zanzibar, the Executive Council and the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council have given £20,000 for the purchase of two fighters for the Colonial air squadron.

The Council of British Guiana unanimously passed a resolution expressing the wish to all inhabitants to relieve the British Government from giving them financial assistance during the war. The resolution, according to an official announcement in London, waives any claim to reimbursement to His Majesty's Exchequer of $250,000 authorised as a grant to cover expenditure for special work this year and any further contribution or payment from the Colonial Development Fund towards the cost of work now in progress.

Lord Lloyd has replied that the offer affords yet another striking example of the unity of the Empire.

RUMANIAN ARMY DEMOBILISING

BUCHAREST, July 19 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that further units of the Rumanian army is demobilised.

It is understood that this will affect between 150,000 and 200,000 men.

Reports of incidents on the frontiers with Hungary and Bulgaria are officially denied by the War Ministry, which states that Rumanian troops who were sent to these frontiers are now withdrawn and demobilised to help in the harvest.

MAGAZINE PAGE

Film: *"It's a Wonderful World"*

Stars: *James Stewart, Claudette Colbert.*

Verdict: *Delightful Comedy.*

It's a——

Crazy comedy once more comes into its own in this madcap M.-G.-M. extravaganza. The story gaily pokes a tongue at us, but in situation, characterisation, dialogue and direction, the entertainment is on safe ground, and there will be few patrons who do not respond to its sheer irresponsibility.

James Stewart is a host in himself, and he takes full advantage of a role which scorns soulful romance, but which permits him to register delightfully as a man baited almost to the loss of reason, by an earnest poetess with a yearning to be helpful.

Stewart's role is of Guy Johnson, a private detective who stands to collect a huge sum if he can deliver the innocent Willie Heyward from "the chair." He himself is sentenced as an accessory but he contrives to escape from a couple of mutton-headed detectives—Only to meet a worse fate in the person of ultra-romantic poetess, Edwina Corday.

It is the over-helpful Edwina who lands him in all sorts of scrapes in his quest for the real killer, a quest which eventually takes him to the spot where the latter has a date with his *inamorata*, and where further crazy goings-on result in Guy's capture of his promised reward—cash and the girl.

Ben Hecht's screen play is made of fast-moving detail, in which the tiffings of the earnest Edwina and the goaded Guy play outstanding parts. The latter's efforts to shake off this determined female, make for real hilarity. It is an entertainment rich in ready laughter.

Notably, we recall the scene where Edwina "saves" Guy by masquerading as his wife, and where the cops actually pose for a photo with them, and lend the disguised hero a fiver!

Co-starred with the anguished James Stewart, who carries off the honours as the hapless Guy, is Claudette Colbert, in smaller parts are Guy Kibbee, Frances Drake, Ernest Truex, Edgar Kennedy and Nat Pendleton.



WONDERFUL WORLD

Film: *"Espionage Agent."*

Stars: *Joel McCrea, Brenda Marshall.*

Verdict: *Reasonable adventure film.*

This is a reasonably exciting film of adventure, and also of some interest as showing American opinion about present events in Europe.

It professes to describe the precautions taken by Americans to avoid the sabotage of American industries by German agents which occurred in the last War, and the action occurs just before the outbreak of this war.

According to the film the Americans have at the present time no adequate legal powers to prevent such sabotage, and the duty of preventing it therefore falls on an individual hero (Mr. Joel McCrea) whose wife (Miss Brenda Marshall) has in the past been forced by Nazi agents to gather information for them.

The couple proceed to Geneva and are soon involved with an extremely sinister group of agents—American actors are undoubted masters of the art of representing sinister Germans—who plot in comfort while pretending to be members of a society for the propagation of peace.

The climax may be rather crude and hurried, and the hero seems to have made insufficient preparations for success, but the film contains many spirited adventures.

WHY DO YOU READ?

NOW that the war has been fully joined and that we have a summer of the severest crisis and shock in front of us, reading becomes more important by far than it has ever been.

Since the war began I have read an act of a Shakespeare play every morning before getting up. That sounds priggish enough, but in actual fact it has been a delightful and exciting experience, and I am never going to drop it again.

HOWEVER, my business here is to recommend new books, and I have been reading two novels that have taken me altogether away from Hitler. These two novels are so different that no reader of this page will, I am afraid, like them both; they are so different that we can understand from them some of the difficulties that human beings face when they try to keep their foothold on a small cinder-star without pushing one another off.

Mr. Sadler's novel is called *Fanny in Starlight*, Mr. Niven's *Mine Inheritance*. Mr. Sadler and Mr. Niven are romantics.

Michael Sadler may consider with satisfaction that he has secured what many greater novelists have failed to secure—namely, a niche. He would not pretend to be a great novelist—and he cannot be one ever, for he is a ghost.

Fanny is an astonishing encounter with a figure from Vauxhall, from the pulleys of Leicester-square 1850—he whispers in our ear—or, rather, Fanny whispers. And she is charming. She is a great deal more real than Hitler.

NIVEN has been writing novels for thirty years. I see that his publishers quote me as saying that he is a very good novelist. I said that 20 years ago. I repeat it, unabashed, to-day.

His faults lie in the direction of his gentleness. Only in his best novels, such as *Justice of the Peace* and *A Wilderness of Monkeys*, does he come to real grips with his subject.

He writes beautifully in the Stevenson tradition, but the very excellence of his prose leads to a kind of water-colour faintness. On the other hand, he has an excellent eye to a character, a fine historical perspective, a narrative vitality.

HIS present novel tells the story of the Colony of 1812 which, under the protection of Hudson's Bay Company, settled down in Canada after terrible hardships and difficulties.

People may say that we have had of late too many historical stories of this kind. Niven, however, has a way of his own.

You feel, as you read, that you are in excellent company. When the book is finished you want to keep Niven at your side.

SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS

MUCH that is topical is to be found in the humour of the schoolboy howler. In many cases this can be traced to the similarity in sound between two words or phrases as in, "the Equator is a Maginot Line round the middle of the earth," or "the Anzacs are a race of South American savages."

This seems also to account for the question, "What qualifications are required for a special constable?" receiving the answer,

Any respectable man is illegible," and for the statement, "Before being captain of his ship he had worked as an amiable seaman."

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Even those still able to visit the Highlands may not be aware that "there is a man who watches the Highlands at night. He is called the Black Watch."

Recent events seem to have given an added point to many howlers. Two such are, "What is the Soviet? What the middle classes call their napkins." and the partition of Poland was a wall built to keep the Germans out of Russia."

The tactics of the Finns are also recalled by "guerrilla warfare means up to their monkey tricks."

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The quotation, "Pax in bello," has been rendered, "freedom from indigestion," and one youth, who perhaps had been reading of Mr. Hore-Belisha's resignation, came forward to say, "the Minister of War is the clergyman who preaches to the soldiers in the barracks."

Antther, perhaps bored hearing of endless German propaganda speeches, sympathetically reminds us that in the United States, "people are put to death by elocution."

* * *

But perhaps the most subtle touch of all was given by the boy who, writing of the school's old boys, in an essay on the war, said:—"Those that did not go to the war married, but the stronger ones got up a Rugby football team."

J. F.

ASK ME ANOTHER

By HUBERT PHILLIPS

(1) Six English provincial towns have a population of over 400,000. Which are they?

(2) In what famous novels do the following characters appear? (a) Becky Sharp, (b) Sidney Carton, (c) Mr. Collins, (d) Clara Middleton, (e) Margaret Schlegel.

(3) Define (a) halberd, (b) halcyon, (c) halitus, (d) halogen, (e) halyard.

(4) (a) Whose was "the face that launched a thousand ships"? (b) Who was her husband? (c) Who was the brother of her husband? (d) And who was the wife of the last-named, who murdered him?

(5) Of what "Orders of Chivalry" are the following the respective mottoes? (a) *Quis separabit?* (b) *Tria juncta in uno*, (c) *Nemo me impune lacessit*.

(6) Which country held the Davis Cup (lawn tennis) from 1920 to 1926 inclusive, and which from 1927 to 1931 inclusive?

(7) Here are three more episodes from Shakespeare's plays: (a) A woman, disguised as an advocate, pleads in court for the life of her lover's friend. (b) A hand-to-hand fight takes place in an open grave. (c) Two girls are spectators at a wrestling-match and one of them falls in love with one of the combatants. Name the three plays.

(8) The following detectives in fiction are almost as famous as Sherlock Holmes. Who are their respective creators? (a) Hanaud, (b) Lord Peter Wimsey, (c) Philo Vance, (d) Inspector French, (e) Father Brown.

(9) Of what countries are the following cities the capitals? (a) La Paz, (b) Montevideo, (c) Asuncion, (d) Caracas, (e) Buenos Ayres.

(10) In what Gilbert and Sullivan operas do the following appear: (a) a "Lord High Everything Else," (b) a guardsman on sentry-duty, (c) a fleshly poet?

(Solutions: Next Column.)

Obstinate Artist



HIDDEN TALENT

was what we asked the artist to illustrate and this is what he did

SOLUTIONS

(1) Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester, Sheffield, Leeds, Bristol.

(2) (a) "Vanity Fair," (b) "A Tale of Two Cities," (c) "Pride and Prejudice,' (d) "The Egoist," (e) "Howard's End."

(3) (a) A kind of battle-axe, (b) The kingfisher, (c) A vapour, (d) An element which forms a salt in combination with a metal, (e) A rope used in hoisting sails, etc.

(4) (a) Helen of Troy, (b) Menelaus, (c) Agamemnon, (d) Clytemnestra.

(5) (a) St. Patrick, (b) The Bath, (c) The Thistle.

(6) (a) U.S.A., (b) France.

(7) (a) "The Merchant of Venice," (b) "Hamlet," (c) "As You Like It."

(8) (a) A. E. W. Mason, (b) Dorothy Sayers, (c) S. S. Van Dine, (d) Freeman Wills Crofts, (e) G. K. Chesterton.

(9) (a) Bolivia, (b) Uruguay, (c) Paraguay, (d) Venezuela, (e) Argentina.

(10) (a) "The Mikado," (b) "Iolanthe," (c) "Patience."

THREE CHILDREN OWN SYLT RLY.

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Who are the British owners? I met them the other day, playing on the beach of a village in North Wales—three healthy children who have been evacuated from London.

They, together with their parents, are the owners of the bombed railway of Sylt.

What do they think of it? They are very pleased with our raid.

Guides' Fine Effort

Acknowledgment Of War Contribution

A cable from the Chief Commissioner of the Girl Guides Association received in the Colony reads:

"Congratulations, delighted, magnificent gift. Chief Commissioner."

This cable was acknowledging receipt of £182.10.0, which was the Hongkong Girl Guides Association's contribution to the fund for two air ambulances and a motor lifeboat. The cable was received by the Colony Commissioner, Mrs. T. H. King, M.B.E.



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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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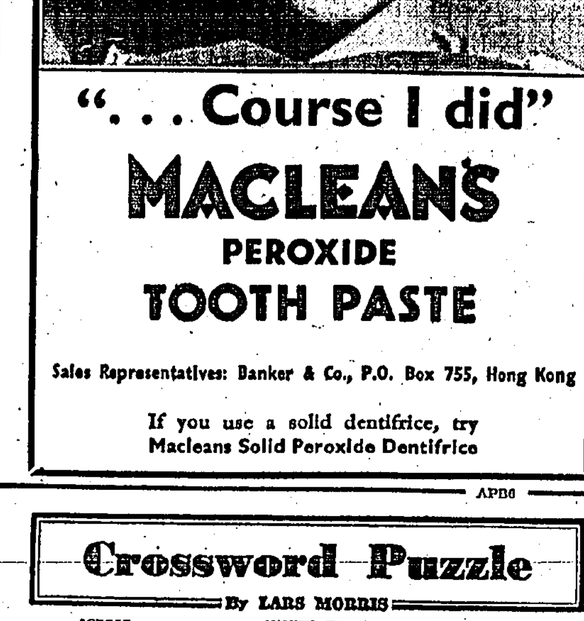
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7—Turn upside down
13—Pertaining to chromium
14—One who pours
15—Headgear
16—Saw
18—Pig pen
19—In case
20—Part of circle
21—Therefore
22—Stitch
24—Genus of old world trees
26—Small bird
27—Steps
29—Mixes vigorously
31—Fear
32—Raw metal
33—Pale complexion
36—Fabricated story (French)
39—Pool
40—Nothing (Latin)
42—Sticky substance
43—We (objective)
44—Obtained
45—Depart
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50—Long period
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53—False
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56—Heroines

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



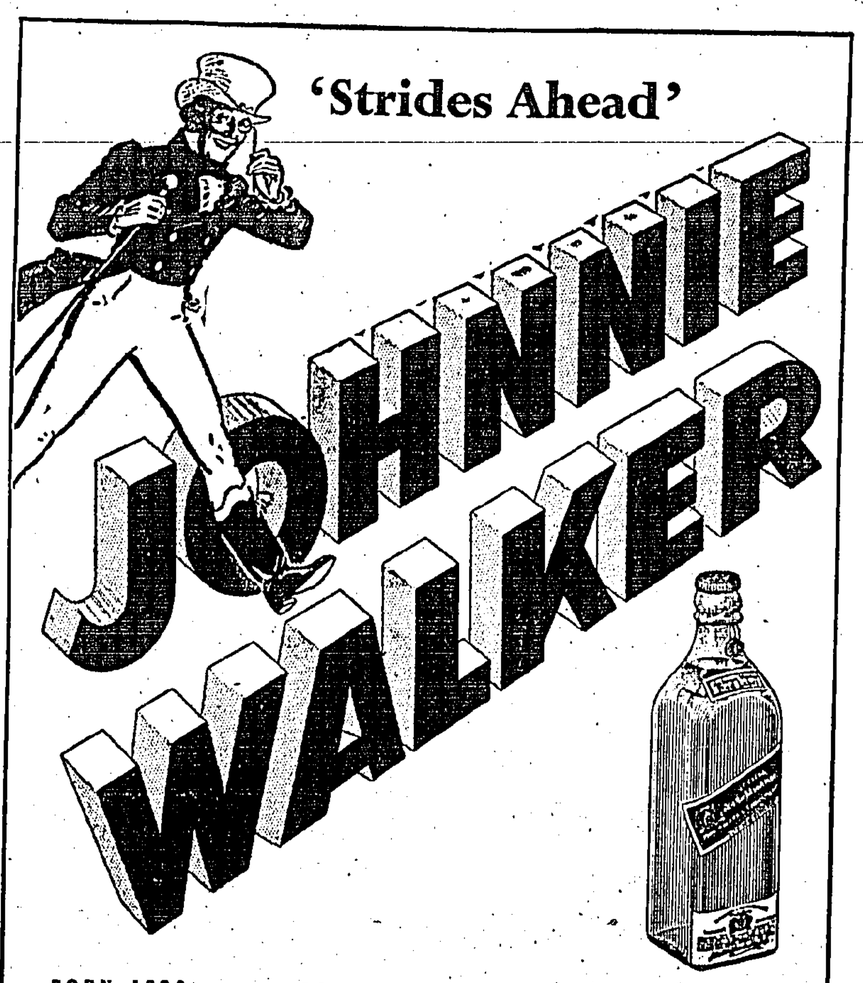
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1—Kind of rock
2—Irritater
3—Leaving of little value
4—Negative answer
5—Printer's type measure
6—Calyx-leaves
7—South American shrub
8—Shake head up and down
9—Been (French)
10—Plural suffix
11—Keep
12—Appointments
17—Anger
23—Bodies politic
24—Theater of ancient Greece
25—Shallow water
26—Any special process to
28—Wood tool
30—Vase
33—Imitates
34—Agreement
35—Heretics
36—Pertaining to lemon
37—Meat and vegetable stew
38—Male bees
41—Projection
47—Part of wheat plant
48—Animal used for milk
49—Insect
50—Period of time
52—Myself
54—In direction of



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I'M all for it. There ought to be a few gaols like that in Hongkong. I should like next time I go to gaol to be greeted at the gates by the prison governor.

"Hello, old chap! Back again, you naughty boy? How long do you intend to stay?"

"About three years, if you can put me up."

"Delighted, my boy. It's a pleasure. I've kept your old room for you. Come right inside. I suppose you'll want a wash and brush up before you come downstairs to the lounge. Here's your room."

"The flowers look very nice. How thoughtful of you."

"Not at all. This is your bathroom. You know where the lounge-room is downstairs. I've got something very special in the way of old brandy that I'd like you to sample."

"Thank you—er——"

"Call me Alf. We're all just one happy family here. Now don't be long. I want you to meet some of the boys."

That's what I call a real gaol.

I could have my wash and brush up and straighten the gardenia in the buttonhole and go down to meet the boys in the lounge-room.

"Hi, there you are! Gentlemen. I want you to meet Lennie the Lasher."

"Howdy, pal."

"Now just make yourself comfortable. I've got to go and give Gerald the Garrotter his music lessons. He simply won't practise his scales unless I'm there to watch him!"

Then one would mix with the other guests.

"Did I hear our host say that you were Lennie the Lasher? I've heard of you. I'm Benny the Basher. I wonder if we're related?"

"I shouldn't be surprised. I understand there's some kind of entertainment on to-night?"

"Yes. We're having a ball."

"Do we dress?"

"Oh, yes! Tails and white tie."

"Dash it all, that's awkward. I didn't bring my evening togs."

"Oh, we'll soon fix you up. You're about the same size as Donald the Dip, and he's got a spare suit. What size collar do you take?"

"Fifteen and a half."

"So do I. Well, that's fixed. How did you get here, if it's not a rude question?"

"Well, I was coming down a fire-escape into a back lane, and a constable was standing there having a quiet smoke."

"That was wrong. They're not allowed to smoke on duty. You should have reported him."

"One doesn't want to be a spoil-sport."

"No. Perhaps you're right. And what happened then?"

"He asked me what I was doing. Very brusque, he was."

"I know. Some of them are positive boors. No breeding. But go on."

"I told him I was a member of the Fire Brigade having a bit of practice, and he said, 'What's in that bag?'"

"They always do. Isn't it remarkable!"

Lack Of Training

"It is, indeed. But pardon me, who is that distinguished-looking chappie who has just gone into the billiard-room?"

"I don't know him very well. He's in a different line. Counterfeiting, you know. He's very annoyed because they confiscated his note-printing plant. It was a high-handed sort of thing to do, when you think of it. I believe he intends to use the State Government when he gets out. Just push that bell-button, will you, old chap? We'll have a whisky-and-soda. Nice boy this steward. He's a lifer. Stabbed some fellow in the back a few times. But all in all he is really kind-hearted. Will do anything for you."

"That's nice! By the way, who's that chap in the uniform? One of the lift drivers?"

"No. It's one of the warders. James!"

"Yes, sir."

"You know that warders are not allowed in the lounge-room. What are you doing here?"

"Sorry, sir, but Mr. Lightfingered Larry is wanted on the telephone."

"You'll probably find him in the billiard-room."

"Thank you, sir."

"Infernal cheek of the fellow! I've a good mind to report him to the committee. He's always doing that. Had no proper training, that's the trouble. Well, come along and I'll get you fixed up with your evening togs."

The gaols have certainly improved since my early days. The principle is right, too!

Make gaol so attractive that no criminal will want to leave.

That would mean the end of crime. So simple, too.

SOLACE FOR HUSBANDS

(Who Have Wives in Manila)

WHEN you hear an old-timer moan about the good old days when men were men and took their liquor standing up, ask him abruptly what he drank and where, during the languid summer months. Ten to one he can name you only three summer drinks. And a hundred to one he took these leaning against a bar.

For the three standard summer drinks of the old days there are a hundred now. The generation that went to war and learned the pleasant habits of the lands they fought over, are responsible for some of the new drinking ways.



Most of the popular summer drinks come from the tropical countries and are scientifically contrived, from the health point of view. Generations of colonizers have been working this thing out for you. All you have to do is to squeeze the lemons or limes, put in the liquor and the ice. A man's a fool if he goes off the reservation during the hotter months and trifles with the mixtures meant for the other days of the year.

America can be proud of two of the major drinks for gentlemen who go out in the midday sun: the mint julep and the New Orleans Fizz. The former, despite some of the foolish ritual that has grown around it from sentimental southerners, can easily be made at home. The latter more of a bartender's drink and even few of those gifted gentlemen can do it with the exactness required. But there is no reason why it can not be made at home and with a little practice, approach the standard of the professional bar. Only one ingredient is new to the amateur and in these days that can be obtained easily. The result will be worth your effort.

Still another native drink is rum. From the days of the New England slave traders down to the World War, the Puritan fondly forgot his inhibitions in Jamaica or native rums. Even the early parsons found it a great ally in their Sunday persuading.

Natural And Fancy Persuaders

Planters Punch is naturally a verandah drink. It has variants with the locality, you may even want to add your own. The most satisfactory one we know is the accepted one as follows:

1 part juice of fresh lime
2 parts of sugar
3 parts of rum

Fill the glass with chipped ice and sip slowly. Some advise only a tablespoon of lime juice and four parts of rum. Some also like to adorn the top with a stick of fresh pineapple or strawberries. This latter proportion is favoured in the tropics.

There are several highballs made with rum and ginger ale, rum having such a distinct character that ginger ale is permissible. One called the Royal Reserve:

Put one lump of ice in tall glass
1 jigger of rum
Fill up with dry ginger ale

Another is the Buck Jones:
Put jigger of rum in highball glass

1 jigger of sherry
Juice of one half lime
Fill with ice and dry ginger ale.

Rum Fizz

1 jigger of rum
1 dessert spoon of sugar
1 egg

Shake well with chipped ice and pour into tall glass. Fill to top with soda water.

The Ruby

1 jigger of rum
Juice of one orange
4 dashes of blackberry brandy
1 teaspoon powdered sugar

Shake thoroughly with chipped ice until glass is frosted, garnish with fruit and a sprig of mint and serve with straw.

Sterling

1 jigger orange juice
2 jiggers rum
½ jigger Benedictine

Shake until the glass is frosted, garnish with fruit, serve with straws.

Royal Milk Punch

1 glass of milk
1 tablespoon of sugar
1 egg
1 jigger of rum

Shake with cracked ice, strain into highball glass and serve with grated nutmeg on top.

For Visiting Aunts

Brew tea to proper strength, put in pitcher and ice. Add rum until it tastes right, decorate with cut



fruit, or better, slices of lemon and a sprig of mint. Delicious at luncheons.

Ice And Shake

For short visits there are some good rum cocktails. Here are a few samples:

1

1 part French Vermouth
1 part Italian Vermouth
1 part rum, ice and shake.

2

1 part Italian Vermouth
1 part orange juice
1 part rum, ice and shake.

3

1 part rum (American preferred)
1 part fresh grapefruit juice, ice and shake.

4

1 part rum
1 part French Vermouth
1 part brandy, dash of bitters, ice and shake.

5

1 generous jigger rum
¼ jigger French Vermouth
¼ jigger Benedictine, ice and shake.

ARE YOU SURE?

1. Monroe, author of the famous Monroe Doctrine, was:—
(a) Secretary of U.S. Navy. (b) President; (c) Secretary of State; (d) Admiral

2. When and where did Tanks first go into action?

3. When was the Suez Canal opened:—
(a) 1859, (b) 1869, (c) 1879.

4. Were "Kidnapped" and "Treasure Island" written by the same author:—
Yes. No.

5. What is the highest university degree in any faculty or branch of knowledge?

6. Greensbank is a:—
(a) Bird; (b) nickname of an English King; (c) English infantry regiment.

7. How many pieces in a domino set?

8. Which are wrongly spelt:—
(a) Skagerak; (b) Holyrodhouse; (c) antirrinum; (d) indescribable; (e) indestructible.

9. The site of a notorious debtors' prison near the Thames Embankment was sold on this date in 1864.
What was its name and what famous Dickens character was sent there after a breach of promise case?

10. The longest river in England is:—
(a) Thames. (b) Ouse. (c) Medway; (d) Avon (e) Trent.

11. Which of our present war leaders served with the Spanish forces in Cuba in 1895, with the Malakand Field Force, 1897, and was present at the battle of Khartoum?

12. In 1914 Lord Gort's Army rank was:—
(a) Captain, (b) major, (c) colonel.

13. Numismatics mean the study of:—
(a) Egyptian mummies; (b) coins and medals; (c) fish life.

14. What are the two chief ports of Italy?

15. Tangerine is the name of an orange; and of what else?

16. A few days ago Sweden received its first British mail since the German seizure of Norway and Denmark. Through which countries did the mail travel?

17. How many towns called Wellington can you name?

18. What Briton was Prime Minister at the same age—eighty-four—as Marshal Petain became Vice-Premier of France?

19. Would you expect a "sellciar" to carry a:—
Walking stick; umbrella; gloves; sword; dagger.

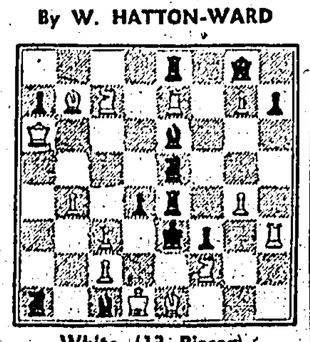
20. What is a conchologist?

ANSWERS

1. President.
2. September 1916; near Cambrai
3. 1869
4. Yes. R. L. Stevenson.
5. Doctor in that faculty.
6. Bird
7. 28.
8. Should be: Skagerak, Holyroodhouse, antirrhinum, (d) and (e) are spelt correctly.
9. Fleet. Mr. Pickwick.
10. Thames.
11. Winston Churchill
12. Captain.
13. Coins and medals.
14. Genoa, Naples.
15. Native of Tangiers.
16. Italy, Balkans, Rumania, Russia.
17. There are Wellingtons in Somerset, Shropshire and Herefordshire; in New Zealand, South Australia, New South Wales, Ontario, South Africa, Madras, and in the United States.
18. Gladstone.
19. Sword. He is a Turkish sword-bearer.
20. Collector of seashells.

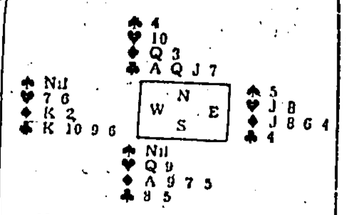
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BRIDGE PROBLEM



Hearts are trumps. South leads and North-South have to win seven of the eight tricks.

SOLUTION

South leads club 5 and North wins with the necessary card over West. North leads heart 10, which East and South duck. North follows with diamond 3 and South wins with ace, West playing the deuce. South wins with queen of trumps, North's spade being discarded. South leads club 8 and North wins over West (if West ducks the 8 wins). A diamond lead then puts West in the lead with his king, and West has to lead clubs into North's tenace for the last two tricks.

If at Trick 3, West throws his diamond king under South's ace, South wins with his queen of trumps and then leads club 8, and the finesse gives North two more tricks and also a third with the diamond queen.

and a . . . PUZZLE

IN our village five villagers have formed a Pets' Club. They are Mr. Dog, Mr. Cat, Mr. Rabbit, Mr. Monkey and Mr. Squirrel. They own (not respectively) a dog, a cat, a rabbit, a monkey and a squirrel. No pet, indeed, is owned by its own namesake.

The animal namesake of the squirrel's owner is owned by Mr. Rabbit.

The human namesake of Mr. Dog's pet is the owner of the cat.

Mr. Monkey owns the rabbit.

Who owns the monkey?

SOLUTION:

Solution: The monkey is owned by Mr. Cat.

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SECTION FOUR

(Craftsmen's Section)

The whole of the work entailed in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have pasted on the back a special entry form obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society. Subjects at the discretion of competitors.

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RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the *Hongkong Telegraph*.
5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible
6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.
10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10×12, 16×20.
11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
12.—Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.
13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.
14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the *Telegraph* offices within seven days.

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NOTICE

The Australian and New Zealand Association are entertaining the Australian Naval Reservists to a "MELBOURNE CUP NIGHT" at the Kowloon Cricket Club (by kind permission) on TUESDAY, JULY 23rd at 8.30 p.m. All Subscribing Members of the Association and K.C.C. Members are invited to participate.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S
(CHURCH OF ENGLAND, KOWLOON)

Assistant Chaplain General To Preach

Sunday, July 21.—Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Choral Communion and address 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

Evensong and address 7 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. H. Todd, (Assistant Chaplain General to the Forces in the Far East).

The Sunday Evening Club will be held as usual after the Evening Service.

Weekly Notices

Monday, July 22.—The Fellowship of Youth meets at 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Table Tennis evening 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23.—Intercession service in connection with the war 6 p.m. Lender: Mr. H. Baldwin.

Wednesday, July 24.—St. Andrew's Rover Scout Crew meets at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, July 25.—St. James, A & M.; Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Surprise" Night at 8.30 p.m.

Friday, July 26.—Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, July 27.—St. Andrew's Club launch bathing picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

CHRIST CHURCH
(KOWLOON TONG)

New Times for Services And Sunday Schools

On and after Sunday the July 28, the Choral Service in English will be at 9.45 a.m. and not at 10 a.m. This is principally in order to ensure that the Mandarin Service may begin promptly at 11 a.m. and in order to avoid keeping people waiting outside the Church in the heat.

There will be no Sunday School Service in the Church from now until further notice. All the children of the Sunday Schools will meet together in No. 3 Duke Street until the end of this month, when the Sunday Schools will close for the month of August.

There will be no Evensong in Christ Church until the end of the Summer.

Sunday, July 21, 9th Sunday After Trinity

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion (English); 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Mandarin); 9 a.m. Sunday School Services in 3 Duke Street; 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher the Vicare Hymns. 451, 207, 504, 419; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer in Mandarin. Preacher, The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Hongkong. There will be no Service of Evensong this day.

Thursday, July 25.—S. James' Day. 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

There will be no Choir Practice this week.

UNION CHURCH
(KENNEDY ROAD)

All Meetings Temporarily Suspended

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at Morning Service, Rev. E. R. Moreton, preacher at Evening Service, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

The Weeknight meeting is held in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday. All other meetings of Church organisations have been temporarily suspended.

METHODIST CHURCH
(QUEEN'S ROAD EAST)

Friends Invited to Attend Quarterly Meeting

Services on Sunday, July 21

Preachers.—Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening, Rev. E. Moreton.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. This will be broadcast.—Hymn No. 92, Prayer, Hymn No. 43, First Lesson, Hymn No. 607, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn No. 916, Sermon, Hymn No. 611, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymn No. 13, Prayer, Hymn No. 263, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn No. 591, Sermon, Hymn No. 590, Benediction.

Notices of the Week

1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S & S Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

2. The Circuit Quarterly Meeting will be held at the S & S Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Supper will be served at 7.30 p.m. at a charge of $1.00 All friends interested in the work of the church are cordially invited.

3. The House Committee is meeting at the S & S Home on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Ann. Rent.	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2319	College Road adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2782	as per sale plan.				about 33,000	$308	$10,000

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1940, at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2319	Castle Peak Road between Wing Lung Street and Tonkin Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	as per sale plan.				about 49,500	$324	$37,125

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
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Service on Sunday, July 21. Lesson—Subject: Life.

The Golden Text will be: "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus of Bethany. When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby. Then when Jesus came, he found that he had lain in the grave four days already. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And when he had thus spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth, and he that was dead came forth. (John 1, 4, 17, 41, 43, 44).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus restored Lazarus by the understanding that Lazarus had never died, not by an admission that his body had died and then lived again. Had Jesus believed that Lazarus had lived or died in his body, the Master would have stood on the same plane of belief as those who buried the body, and he could not have resuscitated it.

"When being is understood, Life will be recognised as neither material nor finite, but as infinite—as God, universal good; and the belief that life, or mind, was ever in finite form, or good in evil, will be destroyed." (Page 75-76).

Announcement

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 31, Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Hung Hom, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Ann. Rent.	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
3	Hung Hom Inland Lot No. 274.	Winslow Street, Hung Hom, adjoining Hung Hom Inland Lot No. 241.	as per sale plan."				about 900	$16	$1,800

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The week opened on an optimistic note and buyers became more in evidence than had previously been the case for some while. Quotations for the more popular stocks have improved, though only to a small degree. Many of them still leave room for further appreciation, and even then would, on prospective earnings, afford a lucrative return on sound investment lines. At the close, demand for one or two issues appears satisfied, but in the main the enquiry persists. Considering Far Eastern politics are in a state of flux coupled with the suspicion that the new Japanese Cabinet may be imbued with jingoistic tendencies, the buoyance of the market is really remarkable. In any case the deals recorded during the week make it evident many Chinese must be viewing the future with equanimity.

Business Done During the Week

H.K. Banks $1,150, $1,160, $1,175, $1,180
Union Insurances $321, $320, $340
Docks (Old) $14, $14½, $14¾, $14.85
Docks (New) $14¼, $14½
Providents $3½
Hotels $3.20, $3.40, $3¼, $3½, $3¾
Lands $29½, $31
Trams $14.20, $14¼, $15
China Lights (Old) $6.10, $6.40, $6¾, $6.90
China Lights (New) $3.65
Electrics (Old) $35¼, $36½
Electrics (New) $33¾, $34¼
Telephones (Old) $20¾
Telephones (New) $8¼
Cements $13¼, $14¼
Dairy Farms $16¾
Watsons $7½, $7¾, $8¼
Govt. 3½ % Loan 95

Buyers

Docks (New) $14.75
Providents $3.65
Hotels $3.65
Lands $31
Electrics (Old) $36.50
Telephones (Old) $20.50
Watsons $8.10

Sellers

H.K. Banks $1,200
China Lights (Old) $6.85

Sales

Docks (Old) $15.50
China Lights (Old) $6¾/6.70
Electrics (New) $35.25
Cements $14.35
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan $95

THE WAR FUND

Total a Few Thousand Short Of $1,300,000

Upwards of $1,000 was received yesterday for the War Fund organised by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., which has reached a total of $1,293,062.07, including the sterling contributions.

Latest donations are as follow:

Mr. Chan Siu-hing (per Tung Wah Hospital)	300.00
Mr. Chiu Tsan-yu (per Tung Wah Hospital)	50.00
Mr. Robert Howard, U.S.A.	10.00

MR. CHATHAM'S ESTATE

Formerly Director of Public Works in Hongkong, the late Mr. William Chatham, who died at 13 Bede House, Manor Fields, Putney, on January 30 last, left local estate valued at $4,400. An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, the lawful attorney, for sealing probate of the will, has been granted.

SENNET FRERES MURDER

The Sennet Freres murder case is scheduled to be heard at the Criminal Sessions on Monday. Accused is Li Hung-fui, *alias* Joseph Li, 20, and the charge against him is the murder of Mr. Jean Dubois.

It is understood Mr. M. Somerset Fitzroy will appear for the defence, and Mr. J. Reynolds for the prosecution.

NO FREE CHOICE

Roosevelt Meets Call To Serve Country

Washington, July 19.

Broadcasting to the Democratic Convention, President Roosevelt said that he spoke with mixed feelings in a conflict between a deep personal desire for retirement and that quite visible thing called conscience. He emphasised that the swift pace of foreign events influenced his decision to run for a third term. He expressed his gratitude to the Convention for their choice of Mr. Wallace as Vice-President.

Referring to the plans he originally made to return to private life at the end of his present term, Mr. Roosevelt said: "To-day all private plans have been repealed by the overriding public danger. We are facing one of the greatest choices in history. It is the continuance of civilisation as we know it versus the ultimate destruction of all we held dear—religion against Godlessness: the ideal practice against force: moral decency versus the firing squad: the courage to speak out and act versus the false lullaby of appeasement."

Referring to the changing of foreign events which made necessary the extension and adjustment of American plans for national defence, Mr. Roosevelt said: "National unity in the United States became a crying essential in the face of developments of unbelievable types of espionage and international treachery."

President Roosevelt added that, thinking solely of the national good and the international scene, he came "to the reluctant conclusion" that he should not make any statement declining the nomination until the Convention met. "It was accordingly made to you within an hour of the organisation of this Convention. The real decision to be made in the present circumstances is not acceptance of the nomination, but rather the ultimate willingness to serve if chosen by the electorate of the United States. No call of Party alone would have prevailed upon me to accept re-election to the Presidency. In times like these, times of great crises, the compass of the world narrow to a single fact—the fact which dominates our world is the fact of armed aggression, the fact of a successful armed aggression aimed at a form of Government, a kind of society that we in the United States have chosen and established for ourselves. It is a fact which no one any longer doubts, which no one is any longer able to ignore. It is not an ordinary war. It is a revolution imposed by force of arms which threatens all men everywhere. It is a revolution which proposes not to set men free, but reduce them to slavery in the interests of dictatorship, which has already shown the nature and extent, and the advantage which it hopes to obtain and which dominates the lives of all of us.

"In the face of the danger which confronts our time no individual retains the right of personal choice which free men enjoy in times of peace. He has his first obligation to serve his country in whatever capacity his country finds him useful."

Stating that only the people themselves can draft the President, President Roosevelt said that if such a draft should be made upon him he could only say in the utmost simplicity: "I will, with God's help, continue to serve to the best of my ability and with the fullness of my strength. I shall not have the time, nor the inclination to engage in purely political debates."

"Our lives have been based on those fundamental freedoms and liberties which we Americans have cherished for a century and a half."

Defence Of Government

Mr. Roosevelt said that they must safeguard their institutions if it became necessary by the armed defence forces of the nation.

Dealing with domestic affairs, Mr. Roosevelt said they had covered much of the road of the needs of human security, but much remained to be done. He did not think the people wanted the gains made during the last seven years to be repealed or even placed in the charge of those who would give them mere lip service. He thought voters wanted the task of the future entrusted to those who believed that the words "human betterment" applied to poor and rich alike.

Mr. Roosevelt continued.—"I have a sneaking suspicion, too, that voters will smile at charges of inefficiency against a Government which has boldly met the normal problems of banking, finance, and industry, which the great, efficient bankers and industrialists of the Republican Party left in such hopeless chaos in the famous year of 1933."

Referring to the situation in Europe, Mr. Roosevelt described the forms of government forced on many nations in Europe as only a "relapse into ancient history." He continued.—"The omnipotent rulers of the greater part of modern Europe have guaranteed efficiency and work on a basis of security, but the slaves who built the pyramids for the glory of the dictator Pharoahs of Egypt had that kind of efficiency and security, that kind of a corporative state.

Condemnation Of Tyranny

"Whatever its new trappings and new slogans tyranny is the oldest, most discredited rule known to history and whenever tyranny has replaced a more human form of Government it has been due more to internal causes than to external.

"Democracy can thrive only when it is allowed to vote for those whom Lincoln called the common people. We must live under liberties which were first heralded by the Magna Carta."

Because of the millions of citizens involved in the conduct of defence, Mr. Roosevelt continued, most right-thinking persons were agreed that some form of selection by draft was as necessary and fair to-day as it was in 1917 and 1918. Nearly every American was willing to do his or her share to defend the United States. It was neither just nor efficient to permit that task to fall upon any one section or any one group, for every group and section depended for its existence upon the survival of the nation as a whole.

Mr. Roosevelt continued.—"As President of the United States it was my clear duty, with the aid of Congress, to preserve our neutrality and shape our programme of defence to meet the rapid changes, to keep our domestic affairs adjusted to shifting world conditions, and to sustain our good neighbour policy.

"It was also my obvious duty to the utmost the influence of this mighty nation in our efforts to prevent the spread of war and to sustain, by all legal means, those governments threatened by other governments which had rejected the principles of democracy."

Loyalty To Sentiments

Later, Mr. Roosevelt stated.—"I do not now soften the condemnation expressed by State Secretary Hull and myself from time to time of acts of aggression that have wiped out liberty-loving, peace-pursuing countries which have scrupulously maintained their neutrality. I do not recant my sentiments of sympathy with all free peoples resisting such aggression or begrudge the material aid we have given them."

Mr. Roosevelt declared that he did not regret his persistent endeavour to awaken his fellow countrymen to the menace for them all and all they held dear which was represented by fifth columnists. He concluded.—"American people will sustain their representative democracy, asking a Divine blessing as they face the future with courage and with faith." —*Reuter.*

President's Influence

Chicago, July 19.

President Roosevelt has ordered New Deal Democrats into an immediate offensive against the Republican Presidency candidate, Mr. Wendell Willkie. The nomination of Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, for the Vice-Presidency by Mr. Roosevelt's order was the second demonstration of Mr. Roosevelt's power over the convention, which convened at noon on Monday and adjourned *sine die* at 1.5 a.m. to-day.

The Party purge was almost completed early in the morning when Mr. Wallace was substituted for Mr. James Garner and will be finished within a few hours when the New Deal drops Mr. James Farley. The National Committee will meet at 11 a.m. to reorganise and to let Mr. Farley down.

The finish was a rowdy wind-up to four-days'—stop-and-go—politics in which Mr. Farley and a scattering of anti-third term conservatives sought to make the river flow uphill. They lost. The galleries clamoured and delegates shouted "Boo" from the floor as the constricting pressure of the Whitehouse influence forced the convention steadily towards Mr. Wallace. Then silence fell.

At 1.20 a.m. the President began to speak, somewhat like he spoke from the platform here eight years ago, but this time he was not present. His voice came smoothly and as reassuringly as a benediction from the overhead loudspeakers.

Mr. Roosevelt discussed domestic policies, after which he continued.—"We all know our progress at home and in the other American nations towards a realisation of human decency—progress along free lines, gravely endangered by what is happening in other continents.

"In Europe many nations, through dictatorships or invasions, have been compelled to abandon normal democratic processes. They have been forced to adopt forms of Government which some call 'new and efficient.' We in our democracy and those who live in still unconquered democracies will never willingly descend to any form of this so-called security and efficiency which calls for the abandonment of other securities.

"If the Government should pass into other hands next January—untried hands, inexperienced hands—we can merely hope and pray that they will not adopt appeasement and compromise with those who seek to destroy all democracies everywhere, including here. I would not undo if I could the efforts I have made to prevent war from the moment it threatened and to restrict the area involved. All that I have done to maintain peace in this country and to prepare it morally as well as physically for whatever contingencies may be in store I submit to the judgment of my countrymen.

"We face one of the great choices of history. It is not alone the choice of the Government: It is the continuance of civilisation as we know it versus ultimate destruction of all we have held dear—religion against Godlessness, ideal justice against the practice of force, moral decency against the firing squad, courage to weak out and to act against the false lullaby of appeasement.

"American people must decide whether these things are worth the making of sacrifices of money, energy, and self. They will not decide by listening to mere words and reading pledges and claims. They will decide on the record of things as they are."—*United Press.*

Danes Can Sing 'Tipperary'

COPENHAGEN—The question of whether a neutral country can let the band play "Tipperary" and still maintain its neutrality has been settled in Denmark. It can.

The question arose over a song in the film "Stardust" in which Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire take part. The Danish film censor refused at first to license the film here on the grounds that the singing of "Tipperary" would be a breach of neutrality.

An appeal to the Danish Foreign Office by the sponsors has brought about the rescinding of the ban on the ground that the singing of "Tipperary" is not, in itself, an unneutral act, any more than the singing of well-known German songs.

POST OFFICE

Small Packet Post to all countries suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" **July 20.**
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow July 20.
Haiphong July 20.
Japan July 20.
Manila July 20.
Saigon July 20.
Shanghai July 20.
Calcutta and Straits July 21.
Shanghai July 21.
Shanghai and Amoy July 21.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" **July 22.**
Australia and Manila July 22.
Haiphong July 22.
Manila July 22.
Straits July 22.
Shanghai July 22.
Shanghai and Amoy July 22.
Straits July 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai —(San Francisco date 22nd June) July 22.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service."—San Francisco date, 10th July **July 23.**
Canton July 23.
Australia and Manila July 24.
Canton July 24.
Haiphong and Hoihow July 25.
Japan July 25.
Japan and Manila July 25.
Shanghai July 25.
Sandakan July 25.
London and Straits July 25.
Canton July 25.
Japan July 26.

OUTWARD MAILS

Saturday, July 20

Shanghai 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways-Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United-Kingdom.
G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg. July 20, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 20, 5.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta
Par. July 20, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. July 20, 5.30 p.m.
Saigon and Bangkok 5.30 p.m.
Canton 5.30 p.m.

Sunday, July 21

Amoy 8.30 a.m.
Japan 9 a.m.
Shanghai 9 a.m.

Monday, July 22

Haiphong Noon.
Bangkok 12.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Shanghai and Tientsin 2.30 p.m.
Japan 3.30 p.m.
Canton 7 p.m.
Straits 7 p.m.
Manila 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *United Kingdom via San Francisco
G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg. July 22, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 23, 0.30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 23

Batavia and Sourabaya 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai 2.30 p.m.
Manila and Batavia 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."
K.P.O.
Reg. July 23, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 23, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. July 23, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 23, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service."
K.P.O.
Reg. July 23, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 23, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. July 23, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 23, 7 p.m.
Canton 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 24

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa. 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin 1.30 p.m.

Thursday, July 25

Sandakan 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai 12.30 p.m.
Swatow and Parcels only for Tientsin 1 p.m.
Haiphong 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom.
K.P.O.
Parcels July 25, 3 p.m.
Reg. July 25, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 25, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels July 25, 3 p.m.
Reg. July 25, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 25, 7 p.m.

Friday, July 26

Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Haiphong. 10.00 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta
Parcels, ... July 26, 10.30 a.m.
Letters, ... July 26, 11.30 a.m.
Shanghai 1 p.m.

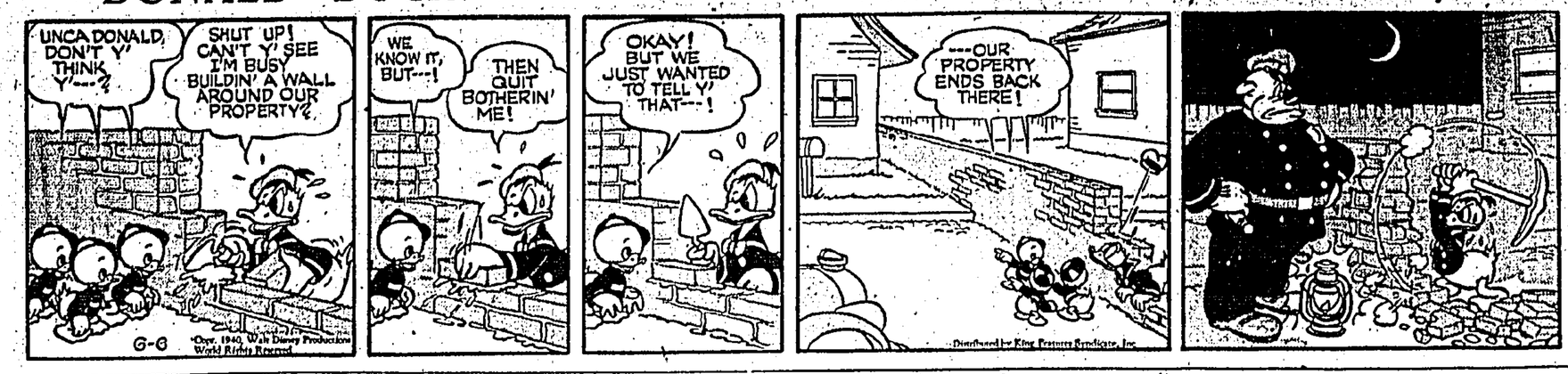
Saturday, July 27

Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand v.a Thursday Island.
G. P. O. and K. P. O.
Parcels July 27, 4 p.m.
Reg., ... July 27, 5 p.m.
Ord., ... July 27, 5.30 p.m.
U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *United-Kingdom via San Francisco.
G. P. O. and K. P. O.
Parcels July 26, 5 p.m.
Reg., ... July 27, 9.45 a.m.
Ord., ... July 27, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island.
G. P. O. and K. P. O.
Parcels, ... July 27, 5.00 p.m.
Reg., ... July 20, 8.45 a.m.
Ord. July 29, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday, July 28

Amoy and Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
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TRIAL OF 1d. FARE STARTS

LONDON'S penny bus and tram fares are on trial. The court room was at Bush House, W.C., where the consultative committee of the Railway Rates Tribunal sat to receive evidence on how a ten per cent. increase in London fares should operate to meet increased costs.

The most important proposal is the abolition of the penny fare.

Mr. A. T. Miller, K.C., prosecuted on behalf of the Railway Executive Committee. Chief Counsel for the penny fare's defence was Mr. Moelwyn Hughes, K.C., who appeared for the London County Council.

20 Witnesses Only

Mr. Hughes said that the only field in which he could object was the method of placing the increase, not to the fact that it was to be imposed.

As it was a public inquiry, witnesses could have been the 8,000,000 inhabitants of Greater London. In fact, only twenty members of the public sat in a hall seating 111.

Mr. Miller said that the full scheme of increased fares, including rail increases to obviate anomalies in fare prices, would produce £3,634,500. This would cover the estimated drop in receipts.

He quoted figures which showed that in a year 59.9 per cent. of the total number passengers used penny fares. The percentage of the total receipts from penny fares was 35.9.

Getting Free Rides

Chief witness for the prosecution of the penny fare was Mr. Frank Pick, former London Transport chief.

He said the shortening of stages would have the effect of increasing the fares 100 per cent. on certain stages, and was therefore more severe than increasing the penny fare to three-halfpence.

It was estimated that it took a conductor from four and a half to six minutes—or a stage and a half—to collect fares if the bus was reasonably loaded. If it had been decided to make the first stage a penny one, the conductor would not have time to get his fares.

"Probably members of the tribunal have had free rides themselves," said Mr. Pick.

Women Go Into Internment

Nearly 1,300 women enemy aliens arrived in the Isle of Man recently for open internment at Port Erin, which has been taken over by the British Government.

The party included several nuns and the nursing staff of the German Hospital in London. With the women were many young children.

A group of voluntary nurses treated minor cases of illness. One woman came ashore on a stretcher and went to Port Erin in an ambulance.

BOYS WORK ON A FARM



Boys of Loretto School, Scotland, where many famous men were educated, are helping to relieve the labour shortage of the land by giving up cricket afternoons to work on a nursery farm.

PET PONY, 1 RABBIT, 40 CHICKENS

Daily Express Staff Reporter

CASUALTIES in yesterday morning's Nazi bomb raid on a Sussex village: Forty month-old chicks, an eight-year-old pet pony Whiff, and one wild rabbit.

The Nazi raider unloaded a cargo of high explosive bombs. They fell 150 yards from the main road of the village and parallel with it.

Craters were made in the thick clay soil, saplings lopped off and lumps of clay hurled two fields away.

One bomb fell at the edge of a copse, a quarter of a mile from the village. Others exploded in the grounds of a local air raid warden, whose chicken farm is one of the largest in Sussex.

Nine chicken houses were destroyed, but no window in his house was broken. Others in the village 500 yards away were smashed.

Said the air raid warden: "Well, he dropped them at the right address. We know how to deal with them here. I've got 3,000 to 4,000 chickens, so a 1 per cent. casualty list isn't very serious."

A sixteen-year-old boy evacuee billeted with a retired farmer had the narrowest escape. He had been told to go to the air raid shelter in a field. He had just reached it when bombs dropped behind and beyond him.

Rush To The Altar

London, July 19.

The Registrar General's provisional returns of births, marriages and deaths for 1939 show a new high record for marriages in England and Wales. The total during the year was 437,406—an increase of 75,638 on the previous year. Of these marriages, 288,613 took place in the second half of the year. The marriage rate expressed in the number of persons married per thousand of population was 21.1. This is the highest on record and compares with 17.6 in 1938, 17.5 in 1937, and 15.8 in 1929.

The total deaths in 1939 were 499,102, compared with 478,829 in 1938 and 509,574 in 1937.

Live births totalled 620,257, compared with 621,204 in 1938 and 610,577 in 1937.—*British Wireless.*

Law Lords Use Circular Saw— IN COURT

London.

VISCOUNT SIMON, in full-bottomed wig and a gleaming back silk robe, sat in the gilded chamber of the House of Lords to hear his first case as Lord Chancellor—and watched two Law Lords work a circular saw.

The saw had been brought down overnight from Birkenhead, Cheshire. It was set up on the top ridges of the historic red morocco cross benches, which face the King and Queen's thrones in the House of Lords.

It figured in a poor person's appeal by Leonard Lewis, of Paterson-street, Birkenhead, who is nineteen.

Leonard Lewis was employed at a model yacht works in Marine-street, Birkenhead. His job was to cut small wooden blocks with a circular saw. The firm provided a "push-stick" to detach the cut-off blocks from the length of wood.

K.C. Works Free

Lewis caught his left hand in the saw and suffered severe injuries to his fingers. That was three years ago.

He brought a claim at Liverpool Assizes. Mr. Justice Tucker decided against him.

Then the case went to the Court of Appeal in London, and three Lords Justices decided that Mr. Justice Tucker was right.

The youth's solicitor, Mr. B. Berkson, of Birkenhead, then got leave to bring the case before the House of Lords.

The Recorder of Liverpool, Mr. E. G. Hemmerde, K.C., took a brief for the youth under the Poor Persons' Department, which means that he accepts no fee for his services.

A woman barrister, Miss E. A. MacDonald, appeared with him yesterday. It is rare for a woman member of the Bar to appear in the House of Lords.

Viscount Simon entered the Peers' Chamber smiling, with an attendant carrying the Great Seal of the Realm in front of him.

Saw Tried Out

Four Law Lords entered, too, in dark lounge suits, without wigs or gowns.

The Bishop of Salisbury prayed for God's guidance on the labours of the Law Lords. Then they began the hearing.

The circular saw, clamped to a wooden base, was brought in to help the Law Lords understand how it worked.

Lord Atkin and Lord Romer left their seats to work the saw, and manipulated the "push-stick."

At half-past three the Lord Chancellor, preceded by the Great Seal, walked from the chamber.

The circular saw was taken away, as the House of Lords was to meet half an hour later. It will be brought back this morning, when Mr. Hemmerde resumes his speech.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME— IF IT'S RAID-PROOF

Advice for 3d.—or 10/6

DON'T LET PICTURES of bombed houses get you down, wrote a London paper recently. Your own house is a protection from bombs. A very good protection if you do something about it.

The Government will help by selling you a pamphlet called, "Your Home as an Air-Raid Shelter." It costs threepence.

It is up to date. It includes advice based on a study of the disaster caused when a German plane crashed at Clacton-on-Sea.

The Government hopes that when you have read this document you will not need to rush out to the nearest air-raid shelter, which, after all, was built for people caught in the streets.

Your duty now is to study the simple means of protection for an ordinary home. If you have any doubts, the Government has arranged a new service.

For a fee of 10s. 6d. you can consult an expert—architect, engineer, or surveyor—who will report on your house, tell you the most suitable room for shelter, and the best way of protecting yourself and your family.

Chances Small

Local councils can tell citizens who these consultants are.

The pamphlet says:

"Houses do not collapse unless the bomb falls on them or very close to them. The chances of your house being the unlucky one are very small.

"Houses afford a great deal of protection against blast and splinters—as well as against aerial machine-gun fire and A.A. shell splinters."

Three forms of shelter are available for the ordinary citizen:

1. A ready-made shelter in the garden.
2. A shelter of brick or concrete attached to the house or built into it.
3. A refuge room.

You can protect the windows of the refugee room—if there is no near protecting wall—by putting up a brick or earth wall outside.

Height of 3 feet 6 inches is sufficient, provided you dont mind sitting on the floor during raids. Six feet, please, otherwise.

Thick stacks of books form good protection against flying bomb splinters. If propped against the window on a table, they should be 2 feet 6 inches thick—at least.

Loose gravel or shingle packed two feet thick will give complete protection against splinters and as good shelter as a solid brick wall of 13½ inches.

Crazy paving slabs make good material for building shelter walls or filling up barricades.

The tops of barricades should be covered with building paper or slates in cement mortar to keep them from becoming soaked by rain.

What about the window glass? A good covering in some material will prevent glass flying in small, dangerous pieces and may hold a badly cracked and bulged pane in place for a time.

You can use sheets of strong wrapping paper or cardboard. Stick them on with gum, flour paste, or paperhanger's paste, stiffened with a little glycerine or treacle.

Use Plywood

If you use textile materials in strips the strips should be not less than one and a half inches wide and should form spaces not more than six inches each away.

Special transparent wrapping films can be used, but mind that you don't pick on cellulose nitrate film. That is celluloid. It is highly inflammable.

Wire netting of mesh not bigger than half an inch will stop flying glass. The best idea is to fix it to a detachable wooden frame made to fit the window opening.

Or you can use a light-weight screen of plywood or building board. Such a screen will stop flying glass, and also stop the weather if your window is broken.

The lighter these screens the less likely are they to break under an explosion.



IMPOUNDED—Cable picture from London shows Captain Archibald H. M. Ramsey, Member of Parliament, arrested in "fifth column" round-up in England. He studied at Eton and Sandhurst.

Purge B.B.C. Says Peer

A COMB-OUT of the B.B.C. for possible "Fifth Columnists" was urged in the House of Lords by Viscount Elibank.

"I know at least one individual in the B.B.C. in London who certainly should not occupy the position he does," he added. "He is married to a German lady whose brother is fighting against us."

He also expressed concern at the number of enemy aliens, particularly domestic servants, still at large. The Chief Constable of Oxford had told him that there were 477 enemy aliens in Oxford and that his representations to the Home Secretary had gone unheeded.

Lord Marchwood urged that every alien of whom there was the slightest doubt should be interned, but the Duke of Devonshire, for the Government, said that to intern every alien would be impracticable.

BRAWL IN CAFE

Japanese Send Note To Americans

Shanghai, July 19.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Miura, to-day sent a note to the American Consul-General, Mr. Butrick, requesting the identification and punishment of the American marines involved in the Oriental Cafe incident on Monday.

Reserving the right to claim damages, Mr. Miura did not demand an apology, but declared that it appeared that cases of vigorous conduct by marines against Japanese were occurring one after another. He requested that effective disciplinary measures be taken so that incidents of this nature would be prevented because they were harmful to the good understanding between Japan and America.

The Japanese version of the incident is that a drunken brawl developed between the marines and Japanese civilians. One of the marines left and returned with reinforcements but in the meantime the original Japanese had left. The Americans thereupon attacked two innocent employees of the Nagai Cotton Company, who would require medical treatment probably for a fortnight, although the nature of the injuries is not described.

Non-Japanese authorities express surprise that the Japanese have revived the incident, which earlier they had described as not serious. Some regard it as an effort to keep Japan-American friction alive.

On the morning following the incident Col. de Witt Peck, Commandant of the Marines, ordered all marines to parade and invited the Japanese victims to attend in an effort to identify the marines involved. No Japanese however appeared.—*United Press.*

FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



"But, darling, they don't have any Clark Gable dolls!"

SUSSEX BOMB RAID CASUALTIES:

Phone girl says "We are in the front line"

MISS KATHLEEN DOYLE, twenty-two-year-old telephone operator, said at the conference of the Union of Post Office Workers at Blackpool: "We demand better protection. After all, we are in the front line of home defence.

"We have to sit in these exchanges until the very last minute to maintain essential A.R.P. services. While the civilian population might scurry like rabbits to their holes, we have to stop up there and maintain communication, and we want adequate shelter when we have done our duty."

Men delegates supported the girls' claims. One man said he would think twice about volunteering for switchroom duties, and another man delegate said it was illogical to expect girls to volunteer for switchroom duty while men in other departments were rushing to the basement shelters.

He thought that where exchanges could not be put underground, shelters should be provided with equipment so that services could be carried on in an air raid.

Big Ben may call whole Empire to united prayers

A SUGGESTION that the chimes of Big Ben should be used as a signal for united prayer throughout the British Empire is under consideration.

The chimes ring out the message:

"All through this hour
Lord be our guide,
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Big Ben is already heard by radio listeners all over the world.

NOTTINGHAM ELECTION

London, July 19.

The by-election for Central Nottingham, caused by the death of the Solicitor-General, Sir Terence O'Connor, resulted in Sir Frederick Sykes (National Conservative) being returned unopposed.—*Reuter.*

At the general election Sir Terence with 18,706, won over Mr. J. W. Allitt (Labour), 10,913.

Girl Challenged soldier to shoot as a joke

JOE BECKETT *(and wife)* ARRESTED

JOE BECKETT, former British heavy-weight boxing champion, and his wife were among numerous people arrested under the Defence Regulations.

Both had been associated with the Fascist movement since before the war, and Beckett recently enrolled as a Parashot.

Detectives called at their home in Winchester-road, Southampton and when they were taken to police headquarters by car Mrs. Beckett carried her baby son born three weeks ago. They have four other children.

In Fair-Booth

Beckett began as a fair-booth boxer, served in the Air Force in the last war, won the championship in 1919, and retired in 1923 a fairly wealthy man. He was twice beaten by Georges Carpentier, the Frenchman, being knocked out each time in the first round. He is now forty-six.

A TWENTY-YEAR-OLD soldier, who admitted accidentally shooting a girl, told the Liverpool coroner that during his Army service he fired only twenty-five rounds of ammunition; he had been in the Army since March.

It was stated that he had just revealed to an officer that he was blind in the right eye.

A friend of Mary Hook, sixteen-year-old victim of the accident, said Mary jokingly challenged the soldier to shoot her. The soldier, saying "I'll do anything to oblige a lady," raised his rifle, and it went off.

Mary shot through the head collapsed and died an hour later.

The soldier was Gunner Reginald Stanley Hayward. In civilian life he was a butcher, living in the Old Kent-road, London, S.E.

Gunner Hayward was greatly distressed when he gave evidence. He said he must have pressed the trigger accidentally; he had no intention of shooting.

The corner (Mr. G. Mort) recorded a verdict of "Accidental Death," and said of Gunner Hayward: "He is a very inexperienced young man and the jury may think he was a fool to be acting about with a loaded rifle, but I don't suppose it entered his mind that it would go off."



This Was ★ Drawn ★ More Than ★ Fifty ★ Years Ago

WHAT do you think of this, from a paper of 1888? It says underneath it: "Now that cycling as a warlike expedient is engaging the attention of our military authorities, a correspondent humorously suggests that, in addition to our horse and infantry, a parachute corps selected from Highland regiments should be attached to the next flying column.

"The reason for selecting those of our gallant defenders who wear the 'garb of Old Gaul' is obvious. Their kilts will merely have to be fitted with frames similar to those used for umbrellas, and at once the country will be provided with a devoted band ready to swoop down on the foe from the clouds, like the eagles of their native mountains."

THE BITER BIT—by Denis Wheatley

A Very Short Short Story: Reading Time 3½ Minutes



LITTLE Mr. Thompson went to Scotland Yard with the highest patriotic motives; but he was a very busy man, so he thought it distinctly tiresome that, having told his story to a sympathetic policeman, he should be kept in the bleak interviewing room for nearly an hour and then be asked to tell it again.

"Queer sort of policeman, too," he thought as he glanced at the tall, stooping young man with absurdly-long eyelashes whom the sergeant brought in. "Looks like one of those Hendon College chaps—university degree, I bet."

His suppositions were, however, completely wrong. Vivien Pawlett-Browne was not a policeman and had never managed to pass an examination in his life.

Having lit a cigarette Mr. Thompson retold his story as briefly as possible. "It's my partner I'm worried about; my firm is a radio company in Croydon. Started it myself in 1933, but I never had enough capital to launch out.

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"WHEN last spring Jacob Bauer came along and offered to put five thousand pounds into the business. He's a German Jew, of course, but a clever engineer and a very decent chap, so I took him in.

"Well, now there's a war on. Bauer's very anti-Hitler—and all that—but he's not even naturalised British.

"The Government's just given me a contract to make the new miniature transmitters — highly secret. Naturally, Bauer will expect to see the blue prints when they turn up. Do I show them to him—or don't I? That's what I want to know."

Vivien smiled slowly. "Thanks, Mr. Thompson. My name's Browne and I'll get in touch with you as soon as I've had a chance to check your partner up."

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A TAXI took him back to his own office and half an hour later he was reporting to his chief.

Sir Charles Forsyth—or "Old Frosty"—as he was called by his staff—nodded the snow-white head which was only partially responsible for his nickname.

"And Bauer, you say, is on that secret list of Reichstahl's that we managed to copy; so he is a spy and probably passes on to Reichstahl anything he gets."

"We've got enough on Reichstahl to haul him in at any time sir," Vivien hazarded.

"Yes. But he's much more useful to us as a lead. Bauer we've got to get."

That evening Vivien rang up Mr. Thompson and arranged to be signed on to the factory staff under the name of Rudi Muller.

The following morning at eight he started work. At twelve, when the whistle went for lunch, he put his tools in a neat pile and was about to follow the other men towards the canteen when a white pudgy hand was laid on his arm.

"You're a new man, aren't you? I'm Mr. Bauer." The German's voice had only a slight accent.

Each day when Bauer made his round of the workshop he spoke pleasantly to Vivien, but the pseudo Rudi Muller remained non-committal and even seemed slightly embarrassed by the attention he received from his compatriot.

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AT the end of the week Vivien reported to his chief and produced a typewritten slip.

"I've arranged with Thompson that Bauer shall be given the blue-prints to take home to-morrow night," he said, "and this, sir, is what I suggest. You've had Reichstahl's in and out mail watched, so we've got photostatic copies of his writing. I want the departmental forger to do this note in Reichstahl's hand and post it off to-night."

The slip read:

"This is just to let you know that I've gone down with 'flu so it would be best for you to keep away from me for a few days in case you catch it, too. But I've arranged for my doctor to call and collect the book you promised me; it sounds very interesting."

"Then," Vivien added, "Reichstahl must be kept out of the way from first thing to-morrow until midnight. Could you hold him for twelve hours on suspicion of complicity in some civil crime, and apologise afterwards?"

Sir Charles gave his frosty smile. "Very good. I'll see to both points for you."

At nine o'clock the following evening Vivien rang the bell of Bauer's flat. Slipping quickly inside, Vivien seized the amazed man's hand and whispered—"Hell, Hitler!"

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BAUER'S face went blank, but Vivien grinned; "Sorry I had to be stand-offish in the factory, but we can't be too careful." He lowered his voice impressively; "Reichstahl's being watched. I'm the 'doctor' and he sent me to collect the 'book.'"

The German hesitated a moment, then beckoning Vivien into his sitting-room he produced a large envelope and said: "Here are the blue-prints. Get them photographed to-night. I must to-morrow have them back for certain."

The ex-Rudi Muller took them with one hand and pulled out his gun with the other.

"It's curious," he said, "that your name rhymes with Tower, isn't it, dear Herr Bauer, since it's at the Tower of London that we shoot people like you."

—FAMOUS— BRITISH REGIMENTS

THE ROYAL SCOTS

"First of foot, and right of the line" . . . 'Pontius Pilate's Bodyguard . . .' official designation, or affectionate (if exaggerated) nickname, the words pay eloquent tribute to the antiquity and proud traditions of the oldest regiment in the Regular Army of Britain—the Royal Scots.

To trace from its earliest years the history of so old a corps is not easy.

So let us go back no further than 1633, the year in which the history of the Royal Scots, as such, opens officially; the year in which the great Scottish soldier, Sir John Hepburn, received a warrant from King Charles I of England to raise twelve hundred men for the service of King Louis XIII of France.

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He recruited them at Edinburgh, near which the present regimental depot, Glencorne, is situated. For some years previous to that date, Hepburn and his Scottish followers had fought for Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, but, after a difference with the King, Hepburn had offered his sword to France.

In August, 1633, Hepburn was back in France with two thousand men at his back, and all the old Scots companies in the French service were merged into his new troops, known as the 'Regiment d'Hebron'—the best the French tongue could make of 'Hepburn.'

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On July 8, 1636, Sir John Hepburn, Marechal de Camp in the French Army, but a loyal Scotsman to the last, fell at the assault of Saverne. After his death the regiment continued fighting in foreign campaigns for France for another twenty years, being then known as the 'Regiment de Douglas,' after its new commander, Lord James Douglas. Lord Dumbarton went to France in 1678, to bring the corps to England, and it then became Dumbarton's Regiment,' a name that still lives in the Regimental March, 'Dumbarton's Drums.' In 1683 the fine work of the Regiment at Tangier brought it into Royal favour, and soon afterwards Charles the Second gave it the title of the Royal Regiment of Foot.

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Since that time there have been few campaigns in which the British Army has taken part without the Royal Scots' being in the thick of the fighting. Their battle honours show a unique record of service: Marlborough's campaigns, Egypt, America, Spain, India, Waterloo, the Crimea, China, France and Flanders, Gallipoli, and Palestine.

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POCKET CARTOON



"When he said he was a Yorkshire terrier on his mother's side, I said: 'You tell that to M.I.5.'"

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1. The Keystone State?
2. The Suez Canal?
3. Rembrandt's portrait of himself?
4. Greenfield Village?
5. The University of Minnesota?
6. Victoria Falls?
7. Huntington Library?
8. The Scilly Isles?
9. Crater Lake?
10. Scapa Flow?

ANSWERS

1. Pennsylvania.
2. It connects the Red Sea with the Mediterranean, and is 104.50 miles long.
3. The National Gallery in London.
4. Henry Ford's famous educational experiment is in Dearborn, Michigan.
5. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
6. They are on the Zambezi in Rhodesia, South Africa; one of nature's spectacles, 343 feet high, and a mile wide.
7. Pasadena, Calif. It contains some of the world's choicest books, and one of the finest collections of paintings of the 18th century British School.
8. A group of 140 islands off the south-western coast of England.
9. South-western Oregon; lake of extraordinary blue in crater of extinct volcano. Its sides are 1,000 feet high.
10. The British naval base in the Orkney Islands, off the north coast of Scotland.

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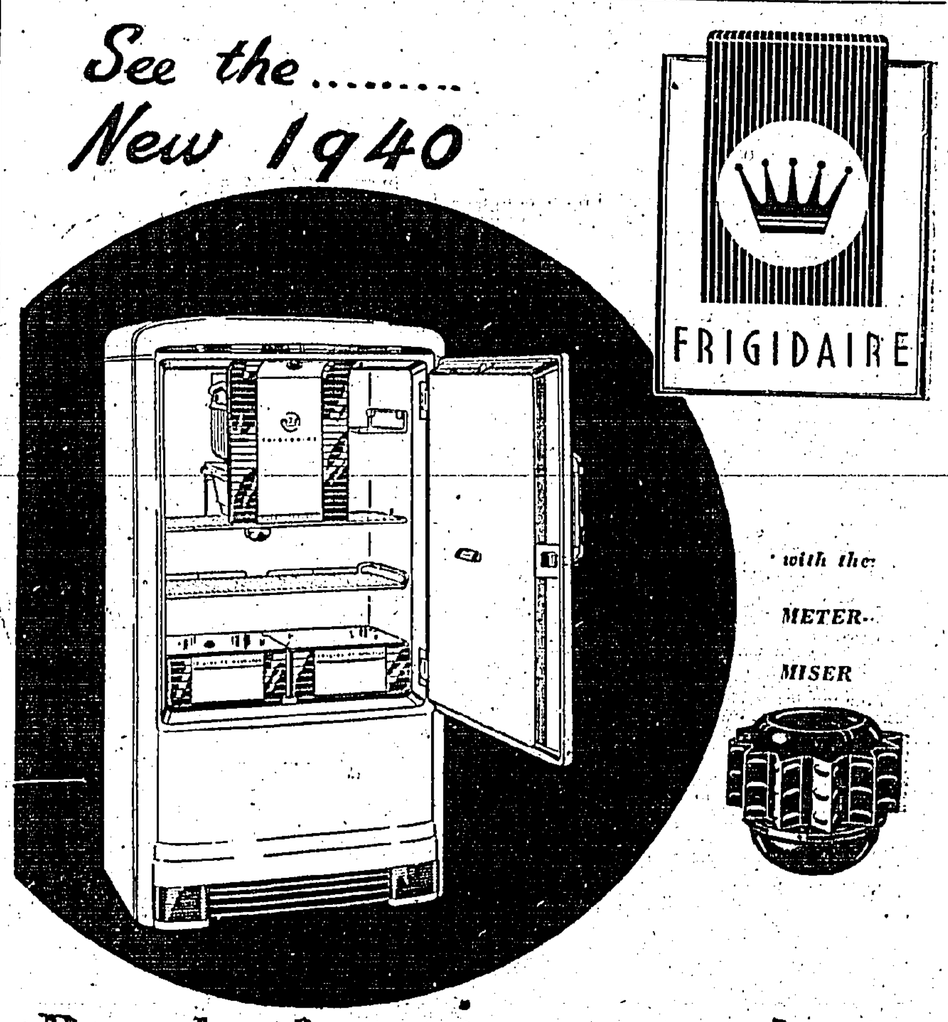
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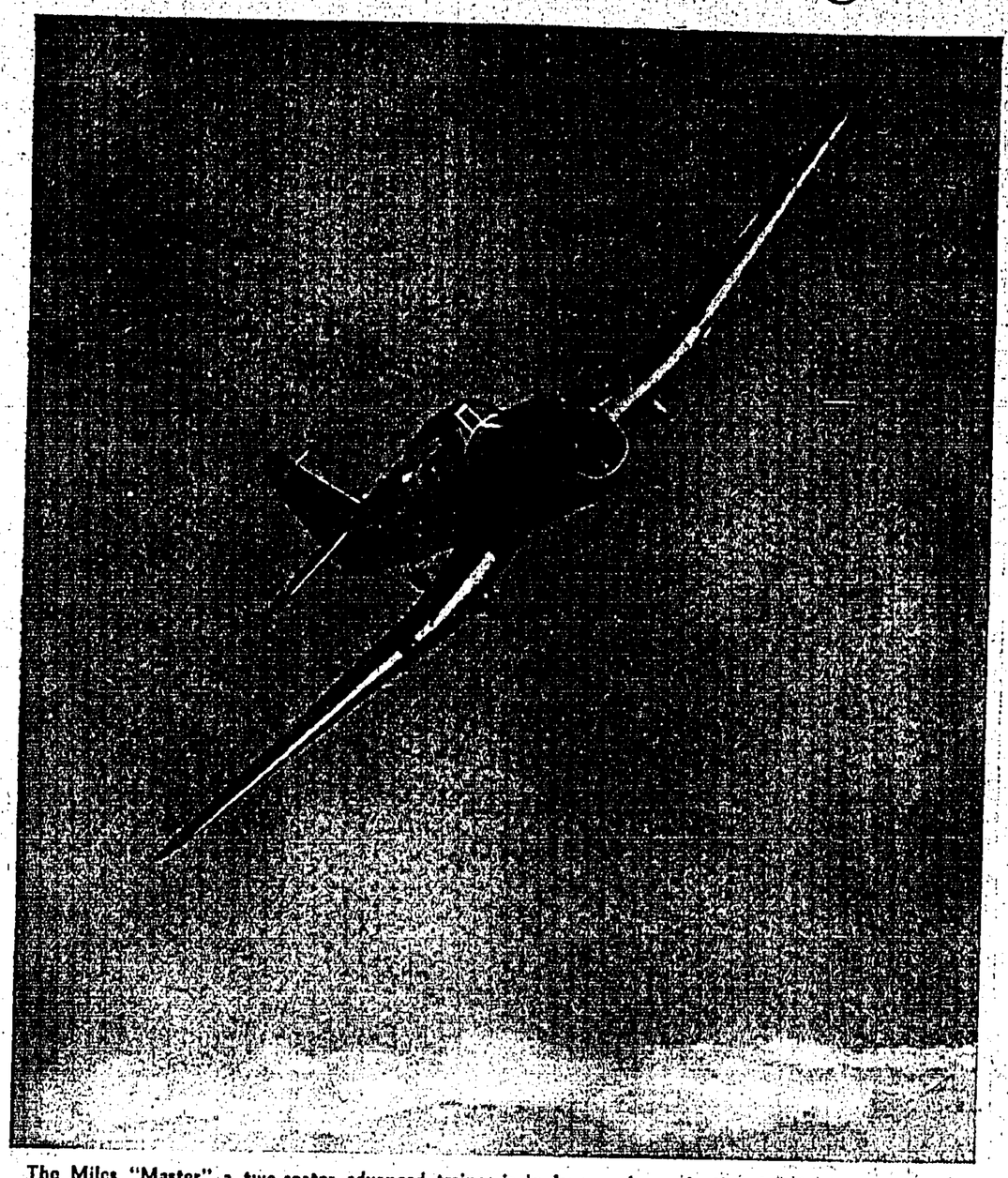


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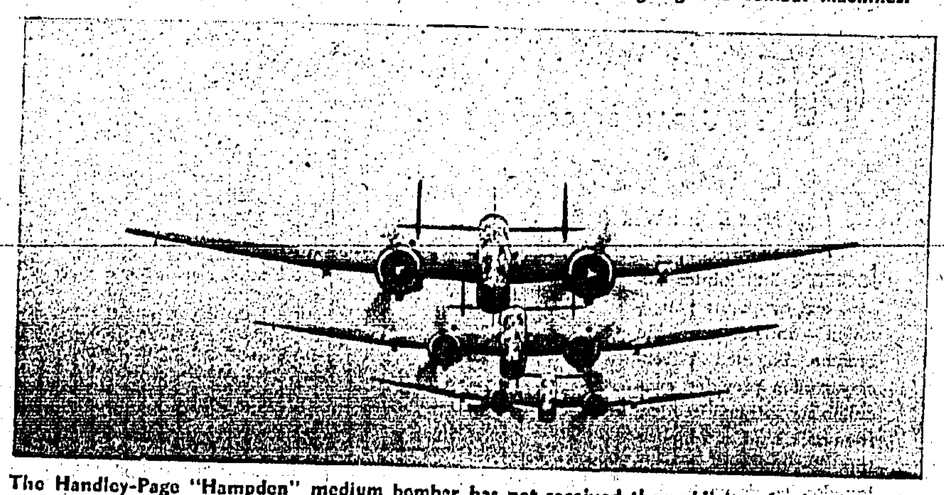
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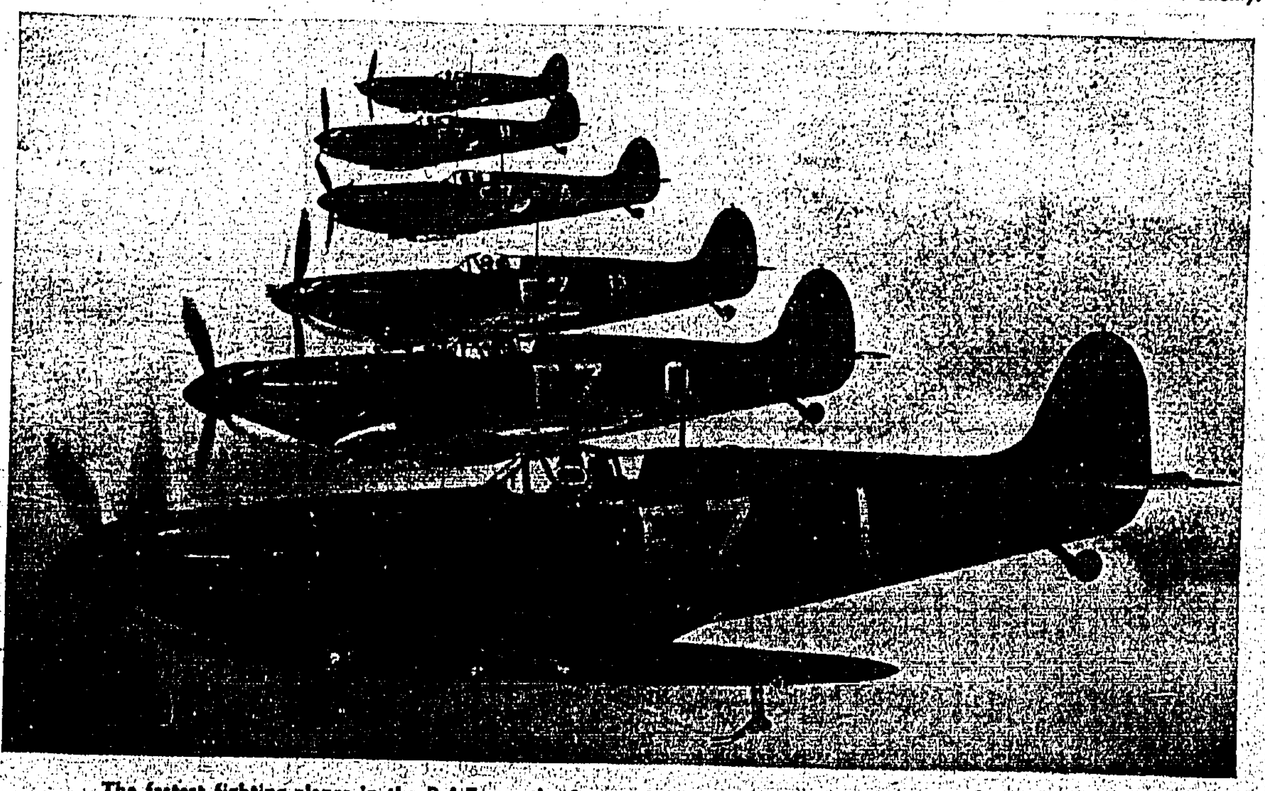
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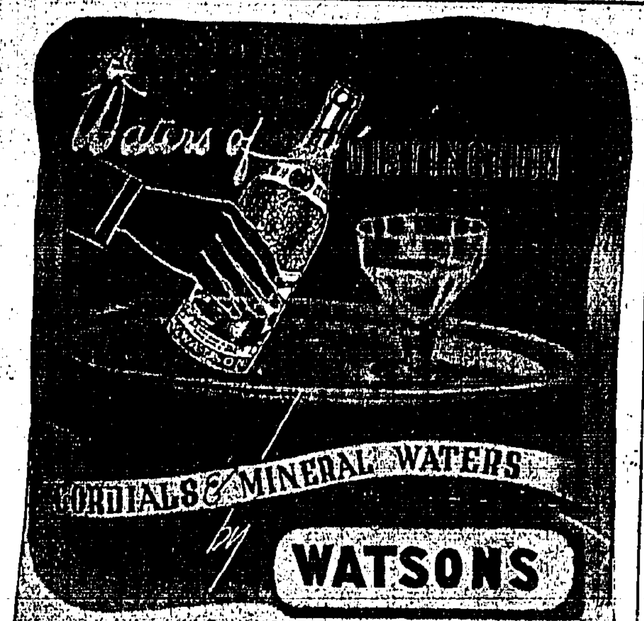
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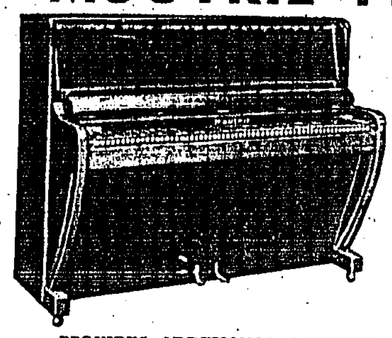


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Sealed Lips

Hongkong's little crisis—whether artificial or not—should serve a valuable purpose to its inhabitants in revealing the shortcomings of the administration now attempting at one and the same time to placate an anxious population, evacuate certain classes without antagonising those left behind, and maintain a discreet silence on future plans while alleviating the natural distress of hundreds of separated families. Inquiries pursued by this journal have been made in the normal function of collecting news on the most interesting topic of the moment, accentuated by the fact that this organisation shares to the full the exigencies imposed on the rest of the Colony at this time. Those inquiries have not been successful. Invariably the answer has been that the information can only be obtained at the fountain head and, overworked as that fountain head has been, it has been impossible to get satisfaction there. Government had the initiative to appoint a cadet especially to deal with evacuation questions; in typical Civil Service style, they withheld the staff and, apparently, the authority, to make him a competent administrator of the department. Junior officials have been given tasks which have not synchronised with the main work. Instructions have been given and cancelled. Contrary announcements have been made through offices which should be working in the closest harmony. In the meantime the public is left bewildered by events which at no time have appeared to justify the rush and disorder that has accompanied the evacuation. The turmoil of the last evacuation was somewhat eased by the efficiency of the civilian committees which laboured throughout two nights and days to make order out of chaos. If Government is not in the Imperial Government's confidence, at least there need be no unnecessary mystery about local movements. A civilian—even a Government — officer, given the necessary authority, could co-ordinate the present disjointedness and answer intelligent and urgent questions. It is known that literally hundreds of private inquiries have been pouring into the Government on different aspects of the evacuation. Surely a public statement through the Press would satisfy inquiries which at the moment are going unanswered. If Government cannot cut through its own red tape at a time like this how can it expect public opinion, surrounded by censorship and closed avenues of information to attain that calmness and steadiness of outlook that should be a characteristic of the present time?

Should Women Wear Shorts in the East?

SOME time ago a letter was published in the Sarawak Gazette condemning the wearing of shorts by women in the East.

Now "Another Observer," who obviously has studied the "shorts" question from a close angle, adds his condemnation to these "atrocities."



These people, he says, who display their "charms" to the public seem quite callous of what is thought about them and further, it shows little consideration for the others who do not wear these (one can't call them clothes because they clothe so little) things, and who do not wish to be classed with them.

THAT is only one place, and what about their own servants; do they believe that their boys are devoid of eyes and tongues, and what about the Club boys and boat boys, and what about a crowd waiting outside a shop for one to come out—as happened not long ago?

Is this the way we are to keep the respect of the people of the country where European women are jeered at and put down as low class?

Bruce Lockhart in his book "Return to Malaya" was perfectly right in what he wrote about European women out here—they do little to retain or enhance respect for white people.

The fact is I suppose they think shorts are in the fashion. Heaven help us; bare backs, bare legs and thighs, socks slopping over their shoes, is this fashion or nudism?

I shall be told, of course, that this is a hot climate and such wear is very suitable. Surely a frock reaching half way down to the calf is just as cool and convenient?

Anyway their mothers and grandmothers got on very well with much longer dresses.

But if it is so hot as all that, it seems a pity to stick at trifles and I would suggest bathing costume both for morning and evening wear, and if this again is too warm there are the alternatives of the fig leaf creation by Madame Eve of No. 1 Eden Place, or removal to a delectable climate like Northern Siberia where perhaps they will feel a little cooler.

WHAT is difficult to understand is the attitude of the men in the matter. They seem absolutely callous as to their wives displaying their legs and thighs to a jeering public.

Surely they must know the way natives look at these things, if not, they must be very ignorant and have no interest in the country they live in.

I shall of course be told to mind my own business and that if the husbands do not object why on earth should the writer.

The point however is not what I think at all, but what the people of the country are saying and thinking and I can assure them that it is anything but complimentary or respectful.

Therefore, it seems it is about time something is done about it before the little respect that is left goes altogether.

I have avoided the word "prestige;" that has departed long ago owing to the behaviour of so many Westerners, both men and women, who come out East and think they can do as they like.

I have always been led to understand that the place for bare backs, legs and thighs was the bedroom or bathroom and not in a public thoroughfare, but it seems I am quite wrong.

What about the cinema I shall be asked? The answer is that it does nothing to enhance respect for European women but very much the reverse.

WHY it may be asked is it necessary for women who swim or play tennis to have their photographs taken in bathing dress or shorts as the case may be, and stuck in an illustrated paper.

I am sorry that some Chinese girls are copying this detestable craze, which may pass in the West, but is quite out of place in the East. Let them stick to their own customs and dress in what so many of them look so well. There is nothing worth copying from the West in that line.

It would be better for the advancement of the country and all concerned if it could be said that at any rate here Europeans were respected and liked, all the more so as the majority are administering it.

Three London Children Own Sylt Railway

WHEN British planes swooped down out of the night sky and dropped their bombs on the German island of Sylt, they did not forget to attack the backbone upon which the whole Nazi air force on the island depends—the railway. There is no road leading along the eel-like island.

The railway, and the railway alone, enables you to move in comfort from the south of the island, where Hornum stands, to List, in the north.

Every scrap of material for fortifying the island, for installing nests of anti-aircraft batteries, and for building huge hangars for bombing squadrons has to be transported by the railway.

The astonishing thing about this small gauge railway is this: it is British-owned. That fact is well known to the British Foreign Office, of course.

Goering has tried hard to rid himself of this foreign influence right inside his fortress.

Before the war an impartial board was asked to fix an indemnity to be paid by the Nazis to the British owners of the railway. A sum of about 4½ million marks was fixed as a fair price. That would be a small sum to the Reich—in marks. But they would have to pay in pounds sterling. And the Nazis have fixed the currency rate at about 12 marks (as against 20 marks in pre-Nazi days) to the pound.

So this debt to the English would have meant to Goering, at his own rate, about £375,000. He prefered to pay. The railway remained British.

This fact was carefully concealed from the German public. The leader of the Labour Front, Dr. Ley, proclaimed the railway company a "Nazi Model Service."

On May 1, 1937, he honoured the management and the employees for their exemplary "community spirit."

When war was declared Goering simply took over from the British company, without having to pay a penny.

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ANOTHER BRILLIANT STRUBE CARTOON



The Daddy of Dictators

Four centuries ago Nicholas Machiavelli, meditating in a Florentine villa, wrote "The Prince." In this book can be found the first description of the principles and methods of dictatorship we see at work to-day. His surname gave rise to the adjective "Machiavellian."

THE ideas which the dictators of to-day have put into practice have been a long time a-growing. Mussolini and Hitler, the authoritarians, can trace their spiritual ancestry back to the fifteenth century and, no doubt, publicly would do so if they did not feel that to admit they were not original would lower their prestige in the eyes of their followers.

The man from whose literary labours in a fifteenth-century Florentine villa the dictators were born was Nicholas Machiavelli. He has had to wait a long time for recognition, and he, or his writings, have passed through many vicissitudes before they were tacitly endorsed over a large part of the present-day world.

The man himself was put to the rack and thumbscrew during his life; his books were of the first to be placed on the Roman Catholic "Index"; and so cordially was he hated at one time that, in the opinions of many past writers, his Christian name it was that gave rise to that term for the Devil, "Old Nick."

Machiavelli was born in 1469; the doctrine he evolved was truly the result of experience, for he had spent forty-five active years before he wrote a word. For fifteen he was secretary of one of the departments in the government of Florence; and knew intimately most of the great people of his time. He was a familiar of Caesar Borgia, and was one of the first men in history to be provided with a passport, which he used to carry him on his diplomatic missions.

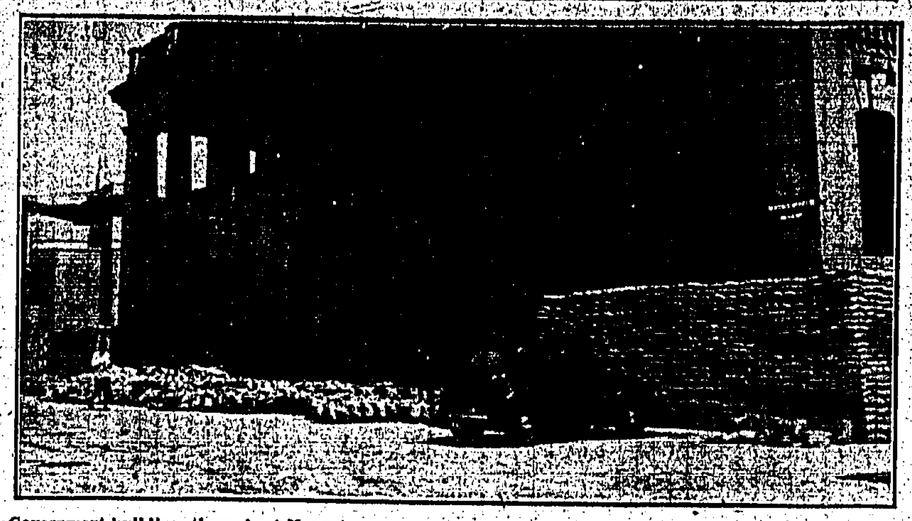
Strangely, in the long struggle between freedom and tyranny in his native Florence, which was an independent sovereign state in his time, Machiavelli belonged to the popular party.

In 1512 his party fell, and the Medicis threw Machiavelli out.



MOTHER AND CHILD

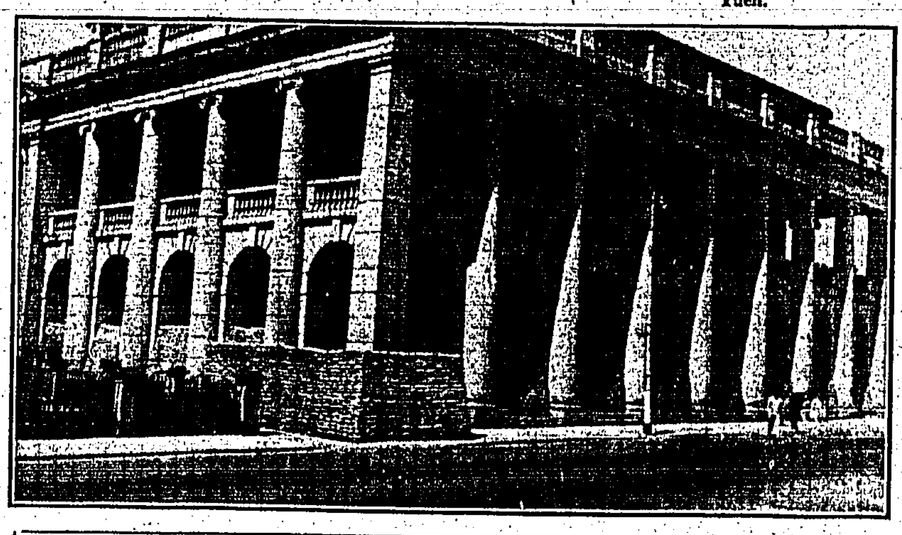
☆ Down the roads of Europe all last month fled thousands of women and children. When they had lost all else they owned, husband, friends, home, women picked up their children and trudged wearily along the war-torn roads, hiding from bombs, running from tanks, trying desperately to find peace and security in a world that has forgotten both. Many died in their search but one thing Nazi bombs and shells could not destroy was mother love, dramatically pictured in this remarkable war photograph.



Government buildings throughout Hongkong are being ringed with sandbags. The Supreme Court was one of the first to be given this protection.—Ming Yuen.

HONGKONG SAND BAGS

Sandbags have changed the whole appearance of the Supreme Court. The bags would give protection against anything but an almost direct hit.—Ming Yuen.



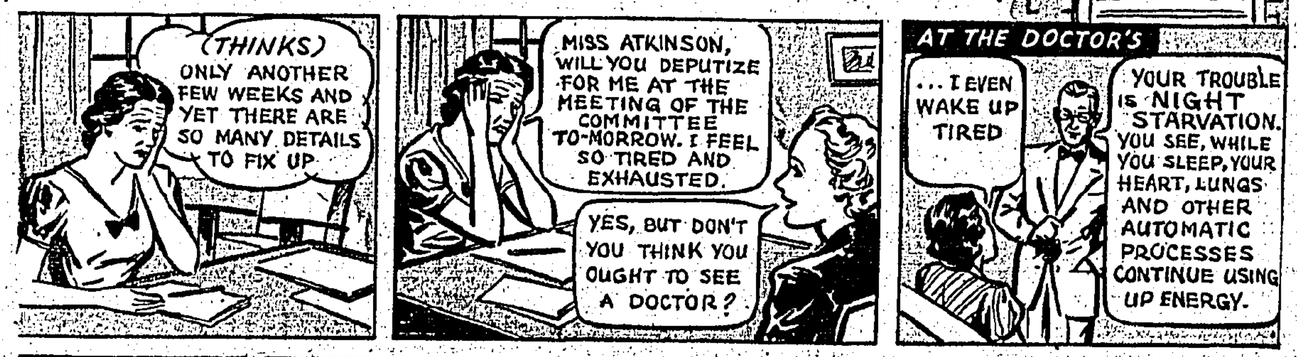
GIRL GUIDES WON BANNER



The 4th. Kowloon Co. (C.M.S. Heep Yunn School) of Girl Guides, winners of the Prince of Wales' Banner for 1940.—Ming Yuen.

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Mr. H. Cooke, Naval Yard Police Officer, was married at the Registry Office on July 16 to Miss Emilia Maria Remedios.—Ming Yuen.

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VOLUNTEER GAZETTALS

New Enrolments In Defence Reserve

Several Volunteer re-assignments, new enrolments, and permission for resignations are contained in the "Government Gazette" this morning. A Captain, a Lieutenant and a Sergeant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps have had their promotions approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

Re-assignments: F. W. Kendall has been re-assigned from the General Group for Essential Services to the Key-Posts Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve under the provisions of the Compulsory Service Ordinance, 1939.

H.E. Strange and G. W. Giffen have been re-assigned from the Key-Posts Group to the Combatant Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

The following persons, of ages from 18 to 45 inclusive, have been enrolled in and belong to the Hongkong Defence Reserve:

Combatant Group.—H. C. Bustard, V. J. Kookel, J. D. McClinthele, C. O. Nicholson, R. Ralston, E. H. Phillip.

Key-Posts Group.—F. D. Roberts, J. A. Simpson, P. Appleyard, W. E. B. Tanner, C. W. Tresise.

General Group for Essential Services.—T. Blackburn.

The following persons, of ages from 46 to 54 have been enrolled in, and belong to the Hongkong Defence Reserve:

General Group for Essential Services.—R. A. Brown, S. T. Doughty, J. F. Feely, L. Smith.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, pursuant to Section 11 (7) of the Compulsory Service Ordinance, 1939, states the "Gazette," to permit Messrs. T. G. S. A. Alexander, E. L. Jones to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve, with effect from July 16, 1940.

Promotions approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from July 2, 1940.

Captain J. P. Sherry to Major; Lieutenant W. C. Clark to be Captain; and S. R. Sleap to be Second Lieutenant.

STERLING CONTROL

New Regulation Issued By Treasury

London, July 19.

Treasury regulations for the control of sterling, promulgated to-day, will, in effect, restore the gold standard with America, since the New York Federal Reserve Bank and the Bank of England will now buy and sell sterling from and to registered accounts at 4.025 and 4.035 respectively.

Although substantial exemptions will be granted for sterling already held by Americans, the organised free sterling market against dollars will die forthwith, because no further amounts of sterling will be credited to existing accounts of United States residents.

New York began trading in official sterling to-day on the basis of 4.02 and 4.04 for cable transfer.

Britain now has special arrangements with the bulk of the non-sterling area, including America, Switzerland, Canada, Newfoundland, Netherlands and West Indies, Belgian Congo, Syria, Sweden, Argentina, Brazil and Rumania.

Sterling will accrue to these countries only for imports and permitted financial transactions and can be spent only within the sterling area.

After the liquidation of the existing balances free sterling will be confined to the small non-sterling area including Japan and Hongkong which have no special accounts. These places, however, will also be attracted into the fold because they can no longer convert free sterling into dollars. Negotiations for special accounts, for instance with Uruguay and Portugal, are well advanced.

The new regulations provide for unilateral action by Treasury special accounts, but this is unlikely to be needed. The Bank of England is also registering sterling area accounts whereby non-residents can settle personal commitments in the sterling area for insurance premiums etc.

The general effect of the new regulations is to institute full sterling exchange control. The formal blocking of foreign balances and the consequent black market have been avoided and the ban on transfers of non-registered sterling to Americans closes the biggest source of the free sterling supply, since the main purpose of capital withdrawals has been to obtain dollars.

The Treasury is also removing the ban on American and Canadian securities. The ban, which was enforced on June 17, forbade dealings in all securities whose principal, interest and dividends were payable in Argentine, Belgian, Canadian, French, Dutch, Netherlands Indies, Norwegian, Swedish, Swiss or American currency. The bulk of the securities marketable outside the United Kingdom are being transferred to Canada.

Permits for sales abroad will be resumed but will at present be confined to securities deposited by their owners outside the United Kingdom. A few weeks must elapse before the delivery of others can be arranged. —*Reuter.*

HITLER WANTS PEACE

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would see to it that no family suffer through the death of a breadwinner.

Speech In Full

Hitler, who rose immediately afterwards, said:

"I have summoned you to this meeting in the midst of this tremendous struggle for the future of the German nation. I consider it imperative to give the German people an insight into the events.

"The National Socialist Movement, so far as it affected the development of the Reich's relationship with the world, was simply to bring about a cancellation of the Treaty of Versailles.

"The assumption that Franco-British culture could lead was a mere effrontery thrown into a glaring light by their own negligence and lack of achievement. All Germany's demands had to be carried through contrary to the wishes of the British and French rulers."

"Chamberlain Spat On Me"

Hitler then proceeded: "If I had no justification for believing in victory, I should not have proposed an understanding with Britain and France without making any demands. For this peaceful proposal of mine, I was abused.

"Chamberlain spat on me in the eyes of the world.

"While the Anglo-French war clique was looking round for the possibilities to extend the war, I was looking after the reorganisation of the German forces.

"Bad weather in the last autumn and winter necessitated the postponement of military operations. In order to secure Swedish ore, the British and French were going to land in Norway and march into Sweden. We learnt this from the uncontrollable verbosity of the First Lord of the Admiralty. Because of the news of German movements, Churchill ordered the disembarkation of British troops."

Hitler described the invasion of Norway as the "boldest enterprise in German military history."

Pre-War Plans

He went on: "Before the outbreak of war, plans had been made for breaking through the Maginot Line, but the necessity of some action against Belgium and Holland became evident. There was a noticeable concentration of French troops on the frontier although few German troops were there. Careful observation compelled us to realise that an Anglo-French thrust was to be expected at the beginning of May.

"In contradiction to the plan of 1914, I arranged for operations to bear mainly on the left wing of the front though ostensibly retaining the principles of the former plan.

"Complete Mastery"

"This operation which included the destruction of the entire British Expeditionary Force threw a glorious light upon German leadership. Operations were not taken in the first place with the object of taking Paris but with the object of forcing a way through to the Swiss frontier.

"These operations were crowned by a general advance of all German armies. In the course of a few days, complete mastery had been achieved and at no moment was it surrendered."

Hitler said the duties of his air force were to annihilate the enemy air force, to destroy enemy lines of communication and to land parachute troops.

The success achieved would have been impossible without the army.

Hitler added: "All this would not have been possible were it not for the home front and more particularly the activities of the National Socialist Party. I thank Herr von Ribbentrop and Marshal Goering.

Goering Decorated

"Goering's merits are unique and I confer on him the rank of Marshal of the Reich and award him the Grand Cross of the Iron Cross."

Hitler mentioned six new Marshals, among whom are General Walther von Brauchitsch and General Walther von Reichenau.

Three air force Generals, including General Milch, are made Field Marshal.

General von Keitel is promoted General Field Marshal.

Foreign Policy

Hitler proceeded: "Ever since the commencement of the National Socialist regime, two points have been foremost in its foreign programme: achievement of a real understanding and friendship with Italy and the establishment of friendship with Britain, which I think was desired by both people."

Hitler continued: "I was not successful in spite of all determination and honest effort in gaining friendship with England. Since the re-birth of the German people, it has only been from Italy that any voice of human understanding has reached us. From the very commencement of the war, Italy kept strong units of our enemy occupied. When Il Duce considered that the moment had come to take up arms, he did so of his own accord.

"Italy's entry into the war played a part in hastening France's recognition that future resistance would be completely unavailing.

"Our efforts will be bound with common victory.

He Speaks Of The Future

"If I speak of the future, it is not in a spirit of boastful vainglory. That I can confidently leave to others who probably need it more than I, for example, Mr. Churchill.

"The course of the war has proved that I was right. When British statesmen say that Britain emerges stronger from disaster, then I say we will emerge stronger from success.

"In military power the Reich is stronger to-day than ever before. We had naturally prepared for very much heavier losses. The manpower of a nation which has been spared will strengthen the struggle for freedom. Many divisions are being withdrawn from France and are returning to headquarters. The loss of arms is entirely negligible.

"The total amount of supplies for the Army and Air Force is considerably greater than before our attack in the west. Thanks to the Four Year Plan, Germany was prepared for the most severe trials.

"We possess two most vital raw materials, coal and iron, in almost unlimited quantities. In addition, there are the tremendous possibilities presented by the acquisition of enormous spoils and the exploitation of the territory acquired by us.

"Germany has at its disposal 200,000,000 persons.

Food Supplies Guaranteed

"Among the hopes of British politicians is a fresh estrangement between Germany and Russia. Britain's hope that she could bring about a new European crisis and thereby better her own position amounts, as far as Russia is concerned, to a false hope.

"Although I was convinced of the course events would take, nevertheless I held out my hand to France and Britain. All my assurances that there was nothing to gain but all to lose were received with derision. I believe, however, that the French—of course not so much the guilty statesman is the people—are beginning to think very differently.

"Britain was determined to go on with the war. From Britain I hear now only a single cry—a cry hot of the people but of the politicians—'the war must go on.'

Churchill Attacked

"Only a few weeks ago, Churchill said he wanted war. Only a few weeks ago he started air raids on civilians on the pretence of bombing military objectives. I have ordered hardly any reprisals, but that does not mean that this will be my only reply.

"We all know full well that our reply, which will come one day, will bring people endless suffering and misery, but not of course Churchill who will be in Canada. Churchill ought to believe me when I say that a great empire will be destroyed—an empire which it was never my intention to destroy, or harm.

"I do realise that if this struggle continues, it can only end in the annihilation of one of us. Churchill thinks it will be Germany. I know it will be Britain.

"I am not vanquished, begging for mercy. I speak as a victor. I can see no reason why this war must go on. We should like to avert sacrifices which must claim millions.

"It is possible that Churchill will once again brush aside this statement of mine by saying that it is merely born of fear and doubt of victory. In that case, I shall have relieved my conscience of the things to come."

Concluding the meeting of the Reichstag, Marshal Goering paid tribute to Hitler for restoring to the Reich its honour and greatness, and added: "An heroic and unprecedented struggle is now over and another struggle no less heroic is ahead—dependent on whether the appeal to reason made by the Fuehrer to-day will be followed."

London Reaction

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—Hitler's speech, says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent, is regarded in well-informed quarters as so unremunerative and so barren in everything, except abuse, which was liberally bestowed on the Prime Minister with minor expressions towards Mr. A. Duff Cooper and Mr. Anthony Eden, that for the moment it hardly deserves any official reaction.

Doubtless some observations will be made by the Prime Minister when Parliament meets. In the meantime readers of the speech will be able to form their own ideas of its merits.

MONETARY POLICY

Anglo-U.S. Plans To Follow End Of War

WASHINGTON, July 19 (Reuter).—A statement declaring that Britain plans a return to "liberal monetary policies as soon as possible after hostilities cease" was issued to-day jointly by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, and Sir Frederick Phillips, an Under Secretary to the British Treasury who recently arrived in Washington for discussions with the American Treasury.

The statement followed conferences dealing with "questions of mutual interest" including British purchases in the United States, and the control of assets in invaded countries which are held in Britain and the United States.

Safeguarding Assets

"Naturally, we do not want these assets to get under the effective control of Germany" Sir Frederick said, adding that he could not discuss what, if any, assurances had been received about the United States policy towards these assets.

When questioned regarding the future value of gold, since British payments are reported to be concentrating nearly all the world's gold in the United States, Sir Frederick said: "We have no doubts on the future value of gold."

SPREADING RUMOURS

Japanese Colonel Freed After Being Arrested

Hiroshima, July 19.

Sukichi Mitsui, former a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Army, who had been under examination at the hands of the Hiroshima Gendarmerie on a charge of spreading false rumours, was to-day released following his pledge of future correct behaviour.—*Domei.*

RAIDERS LOSE 11 PLANES

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British fighter planes and anti-aircraft gun fire and barrages.

Some damage was done in some places, particularly in Scotland, where there were several casualties, including a few killed.

It is reported that five of at least six German bombers which dive-bombed shipping off the south-west coast were shot down.

The raiders unleashed 30 bombs and then started homeward with British fighters and bombers on their tails. The raiders were met by a blast of more than 100 anti-aircraft bursts and a heavy smoke screen.

A high flying raider dropped eight bombs on one Scottish town, causing damage to a large building and weakening other buildings which the people were warned might also collapse. The raiders also damaged two football fields, hurling iron barricades clear across one field. Several were injured. It is feared that several people were killed and are still in the debris.

Minor Casualties

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—The Ministry for Home Security announced: "there was some enemy air activity over Scotland and Wales, and at one point in the south-east of England to-day. In a Scottish town, a building was demolished and some other damaged. Some casualties occurred, nearly all being injured. Minor casualties occured when some bombs dropped in South Wales."

133 Down In Month

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—The Germans lost at least six planes around Britain during the 24 hours ending early this evening, bringing the number of enemy planes definitely brought down to 133 for the past month and 207 attacks on British since the beginning of the war.

These figures do not include the probables or those unlikely to reach home.

Two were brought down on Thursday night during attacks on trawlers in the Channel. One was shot down by anti-aircraft fire from the trawler, Rinovia, which sustained three casualties during the action, and the other by an Avro Anson reconnaissance plane, which bodly attacked four M-110 twin-engined fighters.

A British fighter drove off the rest.

Four other planes were damaged during the night.

One bomber was officially reported to be brought down by fighters off the east coast, and another off the south east coast this morning.

Spy Plane Downed

Another is believed to have been shot down into the sea off the east of Scotland while Hurricane fighters attacked a Behschel-126 Army co-operation (or spy) plane. This type of plane was seen the first time off the British coast. When last seen, it was flying low with smoke pouring out of it partly, out of control.

An agency reports says that German planes were over several parts of the country, including Scotland, Wales, south-west, south-east and north-west England.

One report says that six Nazi bombers unsuccessfully attacked a south-west town this afternoon, dropping 30 bombs. A little later, a fighter escort were seen flying out to sea. Explosions and the sound of machine-gun fire were heard from a distance later.

A building was hit in south-west Scotland when one raider dropped eight bombs, causing some casualties.

IRONSIDE PROMOTED

C-in-C Is Appointed Field Marshal

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—General Sir Edmund Ironside, Commander-in-Chief of Home Forces, has been promoted Field Marshal. He was formerly Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

General Viscount Gort, who led the British Expeditionary Force, has been appointed Inspector-General to the Forces for Training.

Lieut. General Sir Alan Brooke, Commander-in-Chief of the Southern Command, is appointed Commander-in-Chief of Home Forces, with acting rank of General, in succession to General Ironside.

Retaliation By R.A.F.

More Extensive Raids On Germany

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that yesterday our bomber aircraft attacked, in daylight, barge concentrations near Rotterdam and Boulogne, the harbour and warehouses at Le Havre and the aerodrome at St. Omer.

Three of our aircraft are missing.

Naval Base Bombed

During the night, Coastal Command aircraft bombed the naval base at Emden, the harbours at Harlingen and Willemsoord, and a supply depot at Ghent.

All our aircraft returned safely.

R.A.F. bombers attacked aircraft factories and depots at Diepholz, Paderborn and Retenburg, oil depots at Bremen and Hanover, munition factories at Issen, goodsyards at Ham, an aerodrome near Cassel, and ammunition trains east of Bremen.

One of our aircraft is missing.

RAIDS RESUMED

One Child Killed In Scotland

London, July 19.

Heavy German raids were resumed this afternoon, including raids on ships off the south-east coast. In these raids on shipping an eye-witness reported that four, and possibly five, raiders had been shot down.

A lone raider dropped eight bombs on a South-west Scottish town. One child was reported killed and several are were taken to hospital. It is believed that many are still buried in the debris.

The same raider dropped four bombs in another part of the town. They struck a soccer field and partly wrecked the bleachers.

Six German dive bombing planes made an unsuccessful attack in South-east England, dropping about 30 bombs before they were driven off by anti-aircraft guns.—*United Press.*

Housewives Under Debris

London, July 19.

A lone enemy aircraft dropped eight bombs on a South-west Scottish town to-day and caused some casualties. Housewives were preparing meals in four houses which were completely demolished, the occupants being buried under the debris.

There were several remarkable escapes elsewhere, including that of a man marking off the touchline of a football ground. He managed to dodge flying fragments of barricades hurled across the pitch when a bomb dropped on the spectators' terracing. —*Reuter.*

Frantic Rescue Efforts

London, July 19.

Rescuers are desperately trying to extricate the ground floor tenement residents, a man and a woman. A resident in a second floor flat, the side of which was ripped off, miraculously escaped, scrambling down over a bed protruding from the shattered building.

Another bomb burst in the centre of a road, a shattering street car windows.

Some of the German raiders, for the first time over the British Isles, used a new technique. They shut off their engines and glided over a small south-east Scottish coastal village, and dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs. No material damage was reported.

It is believed that two raiders were shot down during the day.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Raiders Fare Badly

London, July 19.

An Air Ministry communique issued to-day stated.—"An enemy bomber was intercepted by our fighters and shot down into the sea off the south-east coast this morning.

"Reconnaissance aircraft of the Coastal Command encountered four German fighters which were attacking trawlers and shot down one into the sea. The enemy aircraft were first seen by an Anson fighter, whose pilot immediately attacked the enemy, while his wireless operator flashed a call for reinforcements. The attack was joined although the Anson carried light armament and was about a hundred miles slower than the enemy Messerschmitts.

"One Messerschmitt detached itself from the squadron attacking the trawlers and began firing on the Anson aircraft, which returned the attack, forcing the enemy plane to fall with smoke trailing from its tail.

"Reinforcements of the Coastal Command arrived and attacked the rest of the Messerschmitts."

The Admiralty announced that His Majesty's mine-sweeping trawler Rinovia had been attacked and machine-gunned by enemy aircraft off the south coast to-day. It shot down one plane which crashed into the sea and sank immediately. The Rinovia suffered three casualties.—*United Press.*

Air Battle Over Town

London, July 19.

A German plane bombed a number of areas in South-east Scotland and struck a building where rescuers were still working.

An air battle occurred over a town in South-east England. The raiders were chased towards the sea and, it is understood, brought down.—*United Press.*

SPANISH DESIRES

Franco Wants Return Of Gibraltar

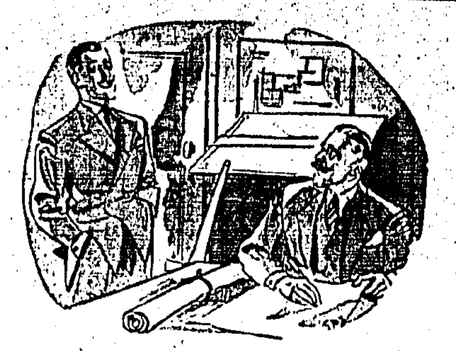
Madrid, July 19.

General Franco, President of the Spanish Government, in an address yesterday to leaders of the Falange formally declared that Spain wishes to be an Empire under which Gibraltar is restored to Spain.

He said that 2,000,000 troops are fully prepared, not only to accomplish this Spanish desire, but to repulse any action which ignores it.

It is reported, however, that a formal demand for the restoration of Gibraltar has not been sent to Great Britain nor had General Franco's speech any clear reference as to when or in what form such a demand will be sent to Great Britain.—*Domei.*

The "*Gazette*" announces that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Naval Volunteer Ordinance, 1933, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has dispensed with the services of Warrant Officer James Owens as a member of the Naval Volunteer Force.



HAIL SMILING MORN!

"I feel so fit this morning I could tackle a very fierce man-eating tiger."

"*Try tackling some of those estimates you should have finished yesterday.*"

"Now, David. No bitterness. It is a very beautiful morning. Let us cast aside our mundane tasks and hearken to the pipes of Pan. If I were a poet, David. . ."

"*You're not. You're a very busy consulting engineer.*"

"Come, come, Mr. Scrooge. Is there no spark of sentiment in that flinty old heart?"

"*Flinty old fiddlesticks. Look here, David, what is biting you today?*"

"Well — er — as a matter of fact I went to a party last night. The foaming beakers were knocked back with speed and precision. I had a whale of a time."

"*H'm — you look fresh enough anyway.*"

"That is the climax of my story. Somebody gave me the tip about Gimlets. You know — Rose's Lime Juice being a therapeutic agent — anticipating hangovers — and so on. And it works!"

"*H'm. Must make a note of that — Rose's Lime Juice. Confound! I've written it on the plans for the new reservoir!*"

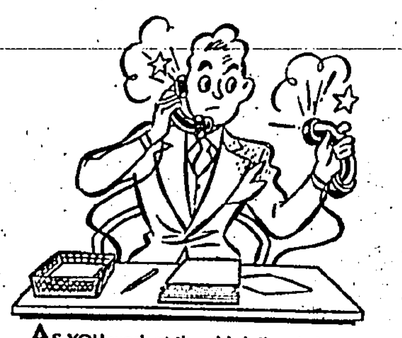
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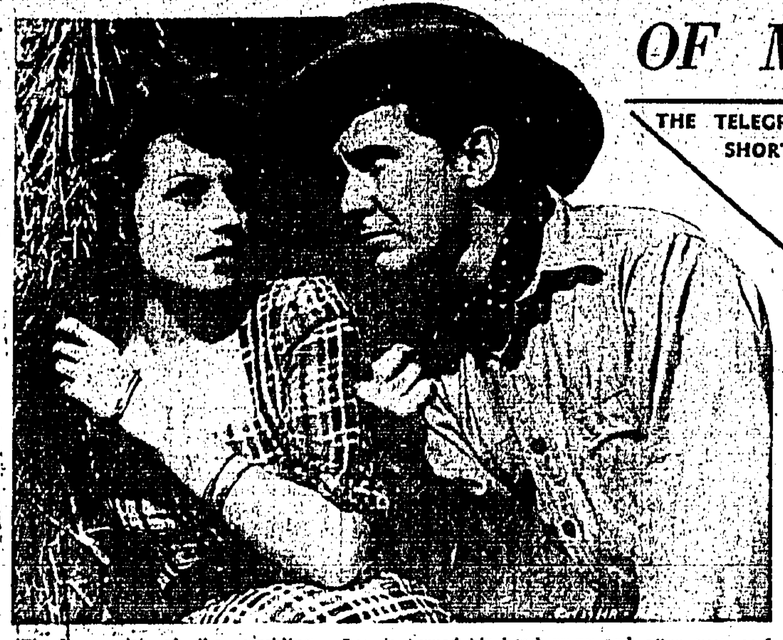


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BY JOHN STEINBEER

The lazy quiet of the rambling orchard drowsing under the California sun, was broken by a sudden pounding of hurried footsteps. A rabbit tore for the bushes, birds streaked to the treetops, as the two men rushed past dodging between the trees—the small, tough, wiry one in front, and the huge, hulking one plunging along after him.

Breathing in quick little gasps, they made the edge of the orchard, slid into the irrigation ditch, crouched against the bank until the water was up to their very noses, and pulled the overhanging brush over the tops of their heads. In a moment came the posse racing along after them, the armed men leaping over the ditch and running ahead into the wood.

The fugitives awaited a long time, unmoving in the muddy water. Then George, the small one, whispered a word to Lennie. They scrambled up the bank, their shabby blue denim clothes dripping.

"Come on," said George.

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The twilight was deepening when they trudged tiredly into the little clearing, well known to bindle-stiffs as a camping ground, beside the sandy bank of the Salinas River a few miles south of Soledad. Lennie unslung his rolled-up blanket, flung himself prone on the bank, submerged his entire head, and drank in great noisy gulps, snorting into the water like a horse.

"Lennie! Don't drink so much water! Lennie, you hear me? You gonna be sick!"

George shook the huge shoulder until Lennie came up.

"That's good. You drink some, George. Take a good big drink."

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George nervously sniffed the scummy water, drank a little, and splashed handfuls over his face and head. Then they sat down in the clearing, hands clasped around their drawn-up knees.

"Lennie! What'd you just take out of that pocket?"

Lennie's dumb, childlike face grew crafty. "Ain't a thing in my pocket, George."

"I know.—You got it in your hand. Come on, give it here. *Give it here, I say!*"

Lennie reluctantly extended his great fist. "Aw, it's only a bird. I didn't kill it. Honest. I found it dead."

"What do you want of a dead bird, anyway? Last week it was a mouse!"

"I was pettin' it with my thumb while we walked along."

George heaved the little form into the river. "You ain't pettin' no bird while yer walkin' with me."

Lennie turned his head away and began to whimper. George, contrite, put a hand on his shoulder.

"Aw, Lennie, I didn't take it away from you just to be mean. You get a live bird and I'll let you keep it a little while."

"I don't know where there is no live bird," Lennie sobbed. "I remember my aunt used to give 'em to me, and I'd pet 'em awhile, and then they was dead. I never meant to kill 'em, George—but they was so little!"

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While they heated their supper of canned beans over a brushwood fire, Lennie annoyed his companion with his repeated demand for ketchup to go with his beans.

"I told you we ain't got any!" exploded George. "Whatever we ain't got, that's what you want. I should dropped you when I had the chance. If I was alone, I could live so easy. I could go get a job and work and no trouble, and when the end of the month come, I could take my fifty bucks and go into town and get whatever I want. I could order anything I could think of—get a gallon of whiskey or sit in a pool room and play cards or shoot pool . . . And what have I got? I got *you!* You can't keep a job and you lose me every job I get—just keep me shovin' all over the country all the time."

Lennie, wounded, offered to go away and leave George. He would go up into the hills and find a cave to sleep in, and lie in the sun all day, and no one would take away the dead birds and mice that he loved to pet. He would do that if George didn't want him.

"I been mean, ain't I?" said George softly. "Sure, Lennie, I want you to stay with me. Somebody'd shoot you for a coyote, if you lived up in the hills by yourself. Besides, you ain't got sense enough to find food to keep you alive. I'm sorry about the birds, Lennie—first chance I get I'll find you a pup. You could pet it harder, and maybe you wouldn't kill it."

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Lennie, mollified, ate his beans in silence. Then his face lit up with a happy thought. He begged George to tell him once again "like you told me before—how it's gonna be."

George wearily, but with good nature, launched into a recital of their common dream, uttering the words softly, rhythmically, like a familiar song.

"Guys like us that work on ranches is the loneliest guys in the world. They got no family, they don't belong no place. They ain't got nothin' to look ahead to..... But with us it ain't like that. We got a future. We got somebody to talk to that gives a damn about us. If them other guys gets in jail, they can rot for all anybody cares—"

"But not us," Lennie burst in excitedly. "And why. Because I got you to look after you—and that's why! Go on, George!"

"Some day," George pursued, "we're gonna have a little house, and a couple of acres and a cow and some pigs and—"

"And have rabbits!" Lennie shouted.

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"Yeah, we'll have a big vegetable patch and a rabbit hutch and chickens. And when it rains in the winter we'll just say 'skip the work.' We'll build up a fire in the stove, and set around it and listen to the rain comin' down on the roof."

He broke off abruptly. "Lennie, you remember where we're goin' tomorrow?"

Lennie scowled, and slowly shook his head. "I forgot, George. I tried and tried, but I couldn't remember."

"All right, I'll tell you again. That's all I got to do—tell you things you forgot. We're goin' to Number 3 ranch, where we got jobs from the agency, see? Now what are you gonna say when the boss asks you questions "

Lennie thought deeply. "I—I ain't gonna say a word."

"Good boy! That's fine. Say, maybe you're gettin' better. Now look, Lennie. I want you to look around here. Think you can remember this place?"

Lennie looked around carefully. "Sure. I can remember. Didn't I remember 'bout not goin' to say a word?"

"'Course you did. Well, look, Lennie, if you just happen to get in trouble like you always done before, I want you to come right here and hide in the brush till I come for you. Can you remember that?"

"Sure I can, George. Hide in the brush. Hide in the brush until you come. I'll remember, George. But I won't get in no trouble. I ain't gonna say a word."

George and Lennie presented themselves at Ranch No. 3 early the next afternoon, and safely weathered the ordeal of giving an account of themselves to the hard-eyed ranch boss, Mr. Jackson—though not without arousing his suspicions when George refused to let Lennie do any of the talking.

"Don't try to put anything over," growled Jackson. "I've seen wise guys before."

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Candy, the lame and grizzled old man-of-all-work who had been a barley bucker on the ranch until a threshing machine destroyed one of his hands, showed them to the bunkhouse.

While George was eyeing with disgust the can of insect powder which his predecessor had left on his bunk, a small, dark, hatchet-faced youth rode up and dismounted outside the bunkhouse door. He poked his head in and addressed Lennie.

"You the new guys my ole man was lookin' for?"

"Yeah, we just come," replied George.

"Let the big guy talk!"

"Suppose he don't want to talk?" said George with asperity. "Him and me travel together, and I do the talkin'."

Curley swaggered up close to George. "You drawin' cards this hand?"

"I might," said George quietly.

"Well, I'll see you get a chance to ante." He leaped into his saddle and galloped away.

This, Candy explained to them, was the boss's son—one of those tough little guys who hated big guys. In fact, he hated practically everybody; and since he was a professional prizefighter, he was usually on the lookout for some one to pick on.

"Seems to me he's worse lately," added Candy. "He got married a couple of months ago. Wife lives over in the boss's house. And Curley's worse ever since he got married. Like he's settin' on a ant hill."

"Maybe he's showin' off for his wife," George suggested.

"You jest wait till you see Curley's wife!"

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She was pretty in a vacant-eyed, childish sort of way, with full, rouged lips and big wide-spaced eyes heavily made up.

Her voice had a nasal, querulous timbre, almost like a whine. She wore a little cotton house dress, low and square-cut in the neck, and red mules festooned with bouquets of red ostrich feathers. She was Curley's wife of two months, the only woman on the ranch; and Curley's constant presumption was that Mae was guilty until proved innocent. In fact, he spent more time looking after and spying on her than he devoted to his job of helping his father. And it was worth a vicious beating for any of the ranch hands to be found alone with Mae, however innocently engaged—unless the said ranch hand happened to be one too strong or too influential for Curley to dare attack.

When he found her in the barn fondling a little pup—one of a litter lately whelped by Slim's collie—Curley ordered her to give it back to Slim at once.

"No guy's givin' my wife presents. You're givin' that pup back."

"Oh, yeah?" She cuddled it defiantly.

"If you're not givin' it back, Slim's goin' to take it back."

"No he won't. Slim ain't afraid of you."

"No? We'll see whether he is or not! Wait'll he tastes the old one-two!"

Curley galloped off to the barley field, found Slim on top of his wagon, and imperiously summoned him to dismount.

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Slim, tall, slow-moving, judicious, was a jerkline skinner—the prince of the ranch, capable of driving as many as twenty mules with a single line to the leaders.

His hands, large and lean, were as delicate in their action as those of a temple dancer. Slim's leatherly face was ageless—he might be 35, he might be 50. His authority was so great that his word was taken on any subject, from politics to love.

Slim gave Curley little comfort when the hot-headed bantam warned him to "lay off my wife," and commanded him to take back the pup. Slim climbed back on his driver's seat and contemptuously flicked a fly off the rump of Curley's horse with his whip. Curley, seething, decided to vent his rage on the group of barley buckers who were looking on, Lennie and George among them. He regained control of his wildly rearing mount and spurred him directly into the group, making them dash madly out of his path.

"He was aimin' at Lennie," said Candy when horse and rider had sped out of sight. "It's like I told you. He hates big guys."

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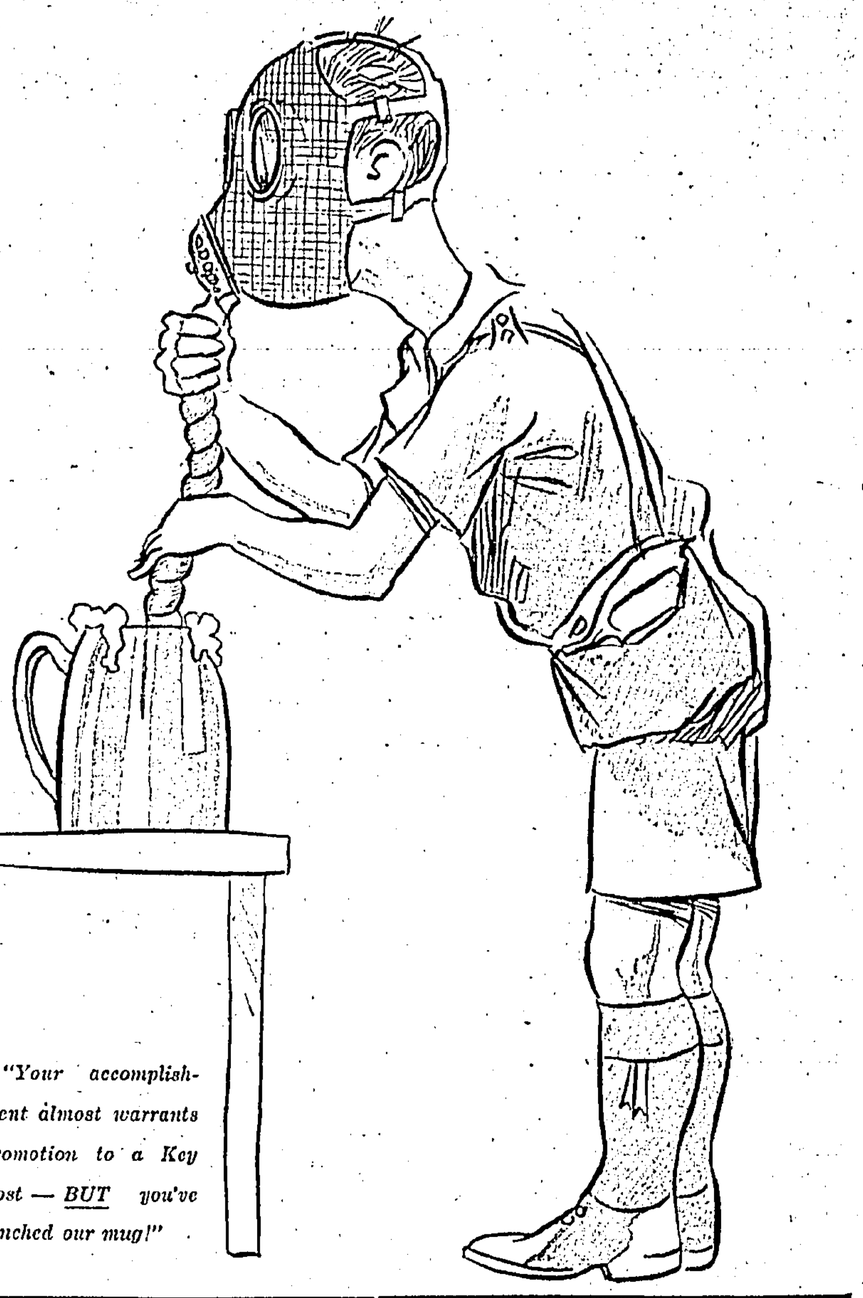
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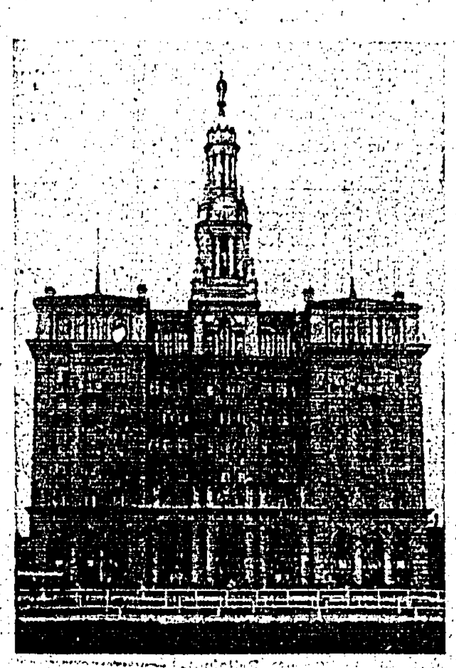
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Used Parachute Found In Stranger's Room At Dublin House

POLICE found a used parachute when they burst into the locked room of a Dublin house where an unknown man had been staying.

They also found a German Air Force badge, a radio transmitter and receiver, a code and papers referring to the collection of information about aerodromes and defence, and 20,000 American dollars.

This was the story told in Dublin recently when Stephen Carroll Held, of Templeogue Road, appeared before the special criminal court at Collins Barracks on charges under the Emergency Powers Act (1939).

Mr. R. McLoughlin K.C., prosecuting, said that Held was a member of the firm of Michael Held and Sons, Ltd., sheet-metal workers, of Frances Street, Dublin. He lived at Templeogue Road with his mother, his step-father, a Mrs. Hall and a child.

Door Of Room Burst Open

Mr. McLoughlin said that a party of Guards went to Held's home at about 10.20 one Wednesday night. They searched the house with the exception of one locked room and waited for Held, who was out.

When Held returned about 1.40 a.m. he said the key was in the possession of a guest who had been staying with him some days. The door of the room was then burst open.

"In this room," said Mr. McLoughlin, "was found on a table an attache case containing documents which had information of a military character regarding Irish harbours, aerodromes, roads, bridges and landing grounds, and dispositions of the defence forces.

"There was also a code and papers relating to wireless telegraphy and Morse code.

German Air Force Badge Found

"The room also contained a used open parachute of unknown type, a wireless transmitting and receiving set, and a box containing 20,000 United States dollars.

"In a search of the bedroom, the guards found a military cap. Wrapped up in it were German and Austrian medals of the last war, and also a flying badge belonging to the German Air Force of the present day.

"On a mirror was found a black tie with a German tab 'Berlin.'"

Mr. McLoughlin said Held made a statement in which he said that at about 11 o'clock on the previous Sunday night a strange man came to their house and introduced himself as Henrich Brandy, saying he was a relative of a Mr. Brandy, who formerly carried on a business in Dublin.

He asked to be put up at Mr. Held's residence for a short period.

"Mr. Held, according to his statement, was not at first inclined to agree," continued Mr. McLoughlin, "but after a discussion with his mother it was agreed to keep the stranger at £2 10s. per week.

Stayed Indoors All The Time

"According to Mr. Held, the visitor remained indoor almost during the entire period from Sunday to Wednesday. On Wednesday night Mr. Held and he went for a walk to Templeogue and parted outside the Templeogue Inn, where Mr. Held was asked by his visitor to have a drink.

"He refused, as he remembered that he wanted to go to his workshop in Francis Street.

"Mr. Held remained working at his premises and, according to his statement, he is unable to give a reason why the unknown man did not return to his residence on that Wednesday night or Thursday morning."

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MEN REFUSE TO FACE WOMAN DOCTOR, LOSE JOBS

BECAUSE they refused to be examined by a woman doctor, a number of unemployed men lost the chance of jobs at a Government depot in Lancashire.

About a hundred men between the ages of 35 and 57 were sent to the depot from employment exchanges in the Oldham and Rochdale districts and directed to attend the surgery of a local doctor for a medical test.

The first batch of men to attend found that this doctor was ill and that his locum was an elderly woman, who carried out the examinations.

"When we heard that we should have to appear without any clothes on before a woman doctor many of us decided not to go on with the test," said one of the men, a former Oldham cotton operative.

Ministry of Labour officials said the men made no complaint.

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BOWLERS'



T. Locke (Craigengower) trying to ward off the dreadful things that are about to happen with (presumably) his partner's wood coming along.—*Ming Yuen.*

Pairs And Rink Surprises: "Needle" League Games To-day

(By "Wick")

THERE WAS REALLY VERY LITTLE of note in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League last Saturday. Recreio "A" and their rivals, Craigengower C.C., both won their matches, though the latter were held to five shots by Hongkong F.C., and the rest of the programme also ended as expected.

Until either the champions or Craigengower C.C. suffer a reverse, I am afraid interest in this division will remain scant. Later on, perhaps, the question of relegation may revive some of it.

The championship race in the Second and Third Divisions is more even, with several teams in the running in each section. Last week, Kowloon B.G.C. had a good win against Craigengower C.C. at Happy Valley, thus strengthening their position considerably.

Kowloon F.C. also won their away engagement against Kowloon Tong, while Taikoo R.C., another interested team, took the points at home from Kowloon C.C.

In the Third Division, Hongkong Electric R.C., who had taken maximum points from six matches, lost their 100 per cent. record when they visited Stanley. In spite of this defeat, the Electricians are still in a sound position.

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THE week has seen some progress in the Open Rinks and Open Pairs competitions, though the latter tournament has not gone as far as the Association would like. But compared with previous weeks this has been very good indeed.

Last Sunday, seven of the eight matches in the Third Round of the rinks were played. W. Harrower's rink were again in the limelight with another fine performance. The week before they had put out the champions and on Sunday they eliminated A. R. Dallah's rink, proving that the first victory was no flash in the pan.

The match between Jock Fender's Police rink and that piloted by A. W. Grimmitt, as expected, drew the biggest attendance of the day, but unexpectedly the match did not prove to be the close game that was anticipated. It was, in fact, a runaway affair for the Police, who at one stage led 29-4.

Another good performance was that of George Sherriff's four, who defeated Adam Holland's rink in a good match.

The "giant-killers" of the second round, the Prison O.C. rink led by A. Jillott, failed to survive their next hurdle and were beaten in a close encounter.

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THE First Division programme this week contains a few "needle" matches. The champions will be at home to the Kowloon B.G.C., who have been so successful in their recent matches, and are assured of a hard fight.

Even if the K.B.G.C. do not win—and there is a good chance of their doing so—they should not be very far behind at the finish.

Craigengower C.C. visit Recreio "B" at King's Park. The best thing the Recreio "B" can do for their "A" team, of course, is to beat Craigengower this afternoon; for then, Recreio "A" can afford to lose their fixture with Craigengower C.C. at Happy Valley which has yet to be played. But the chances are that the visitors will take the points.

At home to Kowloon Docks, the Indians will have a good opportunity of avenging the defeat that they sustained at Hunghom earlier in the season. My vote goes to the Indians in this encounter.

With only one victory to their credit to date, Kowloon C.C. will have to do something about getting out of the rut. This afternoon they entertain the Civil Service C.C. and in my opinion it will be a toss-up as to which side will emerge the victors.

Hongkong F.C., with the memory of their initial success still fresh, will be up against the Police R.C. on their own green. The latter are not nearly so good away as they are at home, and the prospects of the footballers getting two more points are

To-Day's Matches

FIRST DIVISION

Recreio "A"	v.	Kowloon B.G.C.
Kowloon C.C.	v.	Civil Service
Indian R.C.	v.	Kowloon Docks
Hongkong F.C.	v.	Police R.C.
Recreio "B"	v.	Craigengower

SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower	v.	Kowloon Tong
Kowloon B.G.C.	v.	Police R.C.
Kowloon F.C.	v.	Hongkong C.C.
Kowloon C.C.	v.	Recreio
Civil Service	v.	Taikoo R.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Indian R.C.	v.	Hongkong C.C.
Hongkong F.C.	v.	H.K.E.R.C.
Kowloon B.G.C.	v.	Prison O.C.
Craigengower	v.	Kowloon F.C.

EXPRESSIONS



N. J. Bebbington appealing for one on the forehand. This was during his rink game (A. Brooksbank—skip) against C. Roza Pereira at Craigengower last Sunday. Brooksbank won.—*Ming Yuen.*

SEASON'S FIRST GALA AT V.R.C.

THE V.R.C. will hold their first monthly swimming gala at their pool this evening at 9.30 p.m. Their opponents will be the Lai Tsun swimming Club, and the competition promises to be the finest yet seen this season.

The race of the programme will undoubtedly be the 200 yards free-style in which W. Lawrence (Colony champion) will be opposed by Chan Chun-nam. They met in this event during the Championships last year, and though Lawrence won, Chan was in close attendance, and both are reported to be in fine trim.

The Lai Tsun team has already been selected, while the V.R.C. will probably be represented as below:

50 yards free-style.—D. H. Taylor (Colony champion) and D. Hutchinson v. Fong Wah and Tsang Cheung-ming.

220 yards free-style.—W. Lawrence (Colony champion) and Charles Huang v. Chan Chun-nam and Lai Tai-ping.

100 yards back-stroke.—W. Lawrence (Colony champion) and A. K. Rumjahn v. Lau Yiu-ting and Poon Wing-kai.

150 yards medley relay (back, breast, free-styles).—A. K. Rumjahn, D. Hutchinson and Luiz M. Remedios v. Lau Yiu-ting, Fong Chong-yue and Tsang Cheung-ming.

100 yards breast-stroke.—Luiz M. Remedios and J. Marques v. Fong Chong-yue and Ng Kam-yung.

300 yards free-style relay (50 yards each).—D. H. Taylor, W. Lawrence, D. Hutchinson, C. Huang, L. M. Remedios and C. Silva-Notto, v. Fong Wah, Poon Wing-kai, Lau Tai-ping, Chan Chun-nam, Tsang Cheung-ming and Poon Poon Wing-kau.

Women's 50 yards free-style.—Miss V. Churn and Miss I. Lopes v. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan and Miss Ko Miu-lin.

Women's 200 yards free-style relay.—Miss V. Churn, Miss I. Lopes, Miss D. Weir and Miss E. Grant or Miss J. Anderson, v. Miss Ruby Choy, Miss Tsang Fung-kwan, Miss Cheng Oi-nin and Miss Ko Miu-lin.

300 yards B. Class relay (25, 50, 75, 75, 50, 25).

Exhibition Diving.—Ed. da Roza and Lionel Roza-Pereira (Colony Champion).

Sculling

Burk Issues World Challenge

PHILADELPHIA, July 9, (Reuter). — Joe Burk, the American champion sculler who has won virtually every major individual rowing honour except the Philadelphia Gold Challenge Cup, has issued a formal challenge for a race for the $5,000 trophy, emblematic of world supremacy in rowing.

The challenge was issued through Henry Penn Burke, chairman of the Penn Athletic Club rowing committee, and president of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. It was suggested that the race be made a special feature of the National Championship Regatta at Red Bank, New Jersey, on July 20 and 21.

The last competition for the Philadelphia Gold Challenge Cup was held in the 1936 Olympic Games at Berlin, and was won on that occasion by G. Schaefer of Germany. Cancellation of the 1940 Olympics deprived Burk of a chance to win the cup, except in a special challenge race. With Germany at war it is considered unlikely that Schaefer will defend the trophy.

INDIANS NOSE OUT YANKEES

Red Sox White-Washed By Detroit Tigers

NEW YORK, July 19 (UP).—Nosing out the New York Yankees 6-5, while the Boston Red Sox were white-washed 4-0 by the Detroit Tigers, Cleveland Indians have retained their lead in the American Baseball League table. The Tigers, however, have moved up into second place and are only slightly behind the leaders.

Complete scores of to-day's games were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Cleveland	6	10	1
Battery: Al Smith, Dobson, Humphries, Zuber, Hemsley, Pytlak.			
New York	5	13	0
Battery: Gomez, Murphy, Rosar.			
Detroit	4	7	1
Battery: Bridges, Tebbetts.			
Boston	0	7	0
Battery: Galehouse, Mustaikl, Peacock.			
St. Louis	9	10	0
Battery: Kennedy, Swift.			
Philadelphia	7	12	2
Battery: Ross, Dean, Hayes.			
Chicago	9	12	1
Battery: Lee, Tresh.			
Washington	1	5	1
Battery: Masterson, Krakauskas, Ferrell.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	5	9	1
Battery: Schumacher, Gumbert, Danning.			
Pittsburgh	2	7	0
Battery: Sewell, Davis.			
Philadelphia	3	9	0
Battery: Higbe, Atwood, Warren.			
St. Louis	3	6	2
Battery. McGee, Owen.			

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GOVT. HOUSE MATCH



The rink game that decided the match in favour of Government House. The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, is very interestedly watching his skip (H. H. Pegg) bowl. Government House beat the Army Service Cadre, the H.K.V.D.C., 57-49 at Government House on Wednesday.—*Ming Yuen.*

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Pied Piper Would Be Cheaper

IN three months the little town of Caistor (Lincs), has paid out over £120 for rat tails. The council has paid 2d. per tail, and an army of rats which has been doing much damage to farm crops has been much reduced in consequence. But there are suspicions that not all the 14,400 rats represented by the £120 are local.

Captain E. B. Broughton, at a meeting of the local rural council asked: "Why have a close season for rats; why not pay 2d. a tail all the year round?" but the Archdeacon of Lindsey, who presided, said: "If you do this you will have a large number of baby rats."

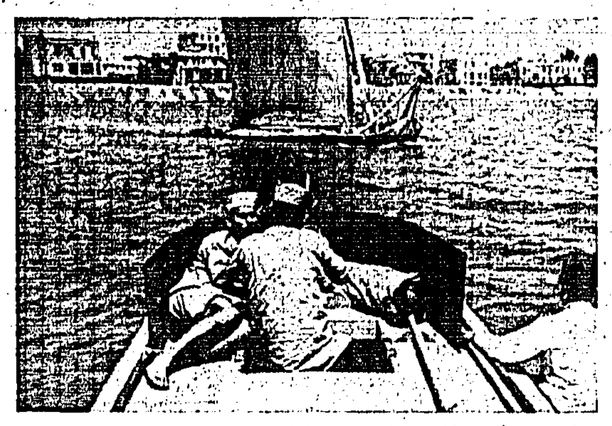
Captain Broughton said they wanted all the rats—big rats and little rats, young rats and old rats.

Alderman J. H. Nettleship said that if Caistor was the only place to pay for rats all through the year they would have tails coming in from all quarters, and the Archdeacon of Lindsey said that if Caistor threw the door wide open for receiving rat tails they might make themselves bankrupt.

Mr. T. H. Russell said that a practice which had already been brought to his notice was that of paying a penny for tails and selling them to the council for twopence.

It was agreed to continue the campaign, but to make further inquiry before renewing the offer of 2d. per tail.

BRIDGE GUARD



All bridges in Egypt are guarded by Egyptian soldiers against invasion, and the River Nile is patrolled by armed motor-launches.

GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT TO BAN SPORT

'Relaxation necessary'

ASKED in Parliament to ban dog-race meetings until the end of the war, the Home Secretary (Sir John Anderson) replied that the Government was anxious to avoid undue interference with facilities for sport and recreation.

"Experience has proved," he said, "that if workers are to maintain their efficiency for more than a limited period, some measure of relaxation is necessary.

"The whole position is being kept constantly under review, and we shall not hesitate, if necessary, to impose such further restriction on public entertainment as may be necessary."

Mr. **Glenvil Hall** (Soc., Colne Valley): Do you imagine that the enormous number of motor-cars standing outside these meetings belong to the workers? In the eyes of many people this is not a workers' sport at all but a vested interest and a racket.

Sir **Percy Harris** (L., Bethnal Green S.W.): Will you bear in mind the men overseas and realise that it must be most irritating to them to see this great extravagance going on while they are making such appalling sacrifices?

Sir **John Anderson:** I agree that is an important consideration, but I must be guided by the views of some of my colleagues who are in a better position to judge the effect on the workers.

'Freedom League' Named By M.P. As Pro-German

M.P.s put a series of questions about organisations alleged to be engaged in pro-German propaganda.

Sir **John Anderson** told Mr. **Mander** (Lib., Wolverhampton E.) that the National Freedom League had not been brought to his notice, but added: "I may find that it is an organisation masquerading under another name."

Mr. Mander suggested that the league was engaged in pro-Nazi and anti-Semitic propaganda and in illegally publishing leaflets.

Asked about meetings of the organisation known as Information and Policy, the Home Secretary said: "This body has been under observation for some time. It would not be right for me to announce before hand what action it may be necessary to take."

Replying to Mr. **Graham White** (L., Birkenhead, E.), he said he had received a report of the police raid on the London office of the National and Provincial Anti-Vivisection Society. One of the people connected with the society was an adherent of the British Union (Fascists) and was using the society's office for British Union business. The raid was one of a number of steps taken for investigating the activities of this person.

SIR **JOCELYN LUCAS** (C., Portsmouth, S.), asked whether the Home Secretary would review the number of foreign waiters employed in restaurants and road-houses near airfields and aircraft factories.

Sir **John Anderson** said he knew of no reason for discriminating between foreign waiters and aliens engaged in other occupations. He would not hesitate to take action.

Mr. **Thurtle** (Soc., Shoreditch): In the interest of national safety will you look into the case of the Savoy Hotel which is staffed with anti-British Italians and where highly placed officers frequently dine?

Sir **John Anderson:** All these matters are constantly under review.

***An official of the Savoy Hotel said recently: "Italian waiters are not peculiar to the Savoy Hotel. Every first-class and most second-and-third-class restaurants have Italian staff, though often British-born. It is therefore obviously unreasonable to single out one hotel as though it was the only one with Italian waiters, and it is especially absurd to quote the Savoy, whose staff is over 80 per cent. British, and whose ownership and direction is 100 per cent. British."

Namesake Of Hitler A Jew

NEW YORK.—A 70-year-old Lithuanian Jew named Adolph Hitler is embarrassing the Nazi authorities in German occupied Poland, says the New York Times correspondent at Geneva.

A Jewish paper at Zurich (Switzerland) says that old Adolph was trapped by the war while visiting the village of Wolclaweo (Poland).

The authorities were not willing to grant him a visa to go home because the fact that his name was similar implied ridicule for "young" Adolf!

B.B.C. stars, on 'cut' fees, plan strike

B.B.C. stars are threatening a strike because their fees have been cut. They have already held a secret meeting near Broadcasting House and decided on their demands.

This action follows the cuts in programme costs—including 50 per cent. reductions in artists' fees—

More than forty well-known broadcasters were at the meeting, at which a prominent comedian presided. A statement was forwarded to the B.B.C.

It says: "As the revised scale of fees makes broadcasting uncommercial, we regretfully give notice that we shall be unable to fill broadcasting dates on the new basis."

The statement points out that the shifting of the studios to Bristol has involved artists in extra expense in the way of travelling and lodging expenses, in addition to money lost through not being able to accept other engagements because of the time factor.

Artists attending the meeting undertook to refuse all broadcasting engagements at the new rate.

Few Adults Are 16 (THIS WOMAN) SAID

DR. ELIZABETH SLOAN CHESSER, who has died at her Harley-street home, was one of the most advanced women doctors of her age—and one of the sternest critics of her own sex.

She was famous for her challenging comments on everyday problems.

Here are some of the things she said at public lectures:—

"Much illness amongst women is due to bad footwear. Tight stockings should never be worn by women.

"The best secretary is the person who can forget her own neurosis and think only of the neurosis of her employer.

"Very few normal adults have reached the age of 16 or 17 from a psychological point of view. That is what makes so many people difficult in the home.

"Every difficult child who lies or steals, is obstinate, plays truant, worries his father and disappoints his mother, is the child of problem parents.

"Many women marry the men they choose and spend the rest of their lives trying to turn them into the men they want them to be."

Dr. Chesser underwent a serious operation last August. She was 62.

MISS DIANA CHURCHILL



Recent portrait of Diana Churchill, daughter of Britain's new Prime Minister, Winston Churchill. She has gained notice as actress on British stage. Her grandmother was an American.

AUSTRALIAN EVENING

A jolly entertainment is promised for the Australian Naval Reservists on this station next Tuesday evening, when they will be entertained by the Australian and New Zealand Association to a "Melbourne Cup Night." The function is to be held, by kind permission of the Committee, in the Kowloon Cricket Club, commencing at 8.30.

All subscribing members of the A. and N. Z. Association, as well as members of the K.C.C., are invited to participate in the proceedings.

HITLER THE INHUMAN

Has Never Tasted Wine

MR. DUFF COOPER, Minister of Information, said these things recently at a luncheon of the Foreign Press Association in London:—

Hitler has never drunk wine or acquired any of the habits or attributes of a normal civilised human being.

The conference table is not for Hitler. He prefers other methods of getting his way. We can assure him now that that seat at the conference table which so long awaited him awaits him no longer, and he will never receive the invitation.

Throughout so many countries today, once free and happy, once in the vanguard of civilisation, there is no free Press any longer. There is only an official communique and an echo of the master's voice.

Salvation Army Girl Mistaken for Spy

SIX Salvation Army social workers who returned to England from France recently told graphic stories of their escape when an hotel and restaurant they were running for the Forces was attacked by bombers.

One of them, Miss Elsie Seddon, of Mirfield (Yorks), said that on one of the many occasions when she had to seek shelter in wood at the side of the road French soldiers pounced upon her, believing her to be a parachutist or a spy.

Eventually the soldiers apologised, but explained that only a day or so before they had found a "sister of mercy" busily shaving in the same woods.

Adjutant J. S. Bell, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, said that for the last few days before they were bombed out of their hotel he and his helpers had been feeding hundreds of refugees and troops.

When the bombers came a man, with his wife, child and mother-in-law in his car, had pulled up outside the hotel on the opposite side of the road. They were serving him with a packet of biscuits—about the only thing left they had to serve—when a bomb fell. The man turned round from the counter to see the bodies of his wife, child and mother-in-law lying in the road.

Nightmare Crossing

Nightmare stories of their flight are being told by the flood of French and Belgian refugees reaching England.

Thirty-six Belgians arrived after a 23-hour Channel crossing in an open fishing-boat.

"We were among the last refugees to leave," said one of the party. "A fishing-boat which preceded ours by five minutes was sunk."

Brought 13,000,000 Francs

Among the Belgian refugees who escaped from Boulogne was M. Fernand Delory, Financial Director of the Belgian Railways, who said that in the two sea-saturated suitcases which he had carried with him from Brussels he had brought over 13,000,000 francs in banknotes, the entire funds of the railway, which are now in a British bank.

"There are thousands of Belgian railwaymen scattered about who will now have a pay-day as soon as arrangements have been made," he said.

Mother And Twins Die

Andrew (Andy) Killean, famous Belgian jockey, often described as the "Steve Donoghue of Belgium," and his family are others in this country, after harrowing experiences.

"We had a terrifying journey to the coast," said Mr. Killean. "One man, in his agony, went mad and we had to restrain him. A woman in her terror jumped out of the window and broke her leg. Others left the carriages and tried to get shelter in the surrounding country.

"We left the port escorted by British warships and protecting planes. On the way a woman gave birth to twins. She and they died."

Several thousand Dutch, Belgian and French refugees entered friendly English homes, when they moved into their new billets from the reception centres.

Magnetic Mine Shot in Air

THERE can never have been a church service like the one I attended this morning (writes a reporter).

Mayor and Corporation of this town walked to a church high on a cliff here for national prayers, and all the time the thud of guns and the heavier detonations of bombs broke the quiet and rattled the stained-glass windows.

This is a town where no one sleeps soundly because of constant explosions 20-odd miles away, where pictures fall from walls, ceilings crack and floors shake as in a minor earthquake.

A few hours before dawn one day I stood high above the sea and watched a pyrotechnic display like a thousand Brock benefit nights rolled into one.

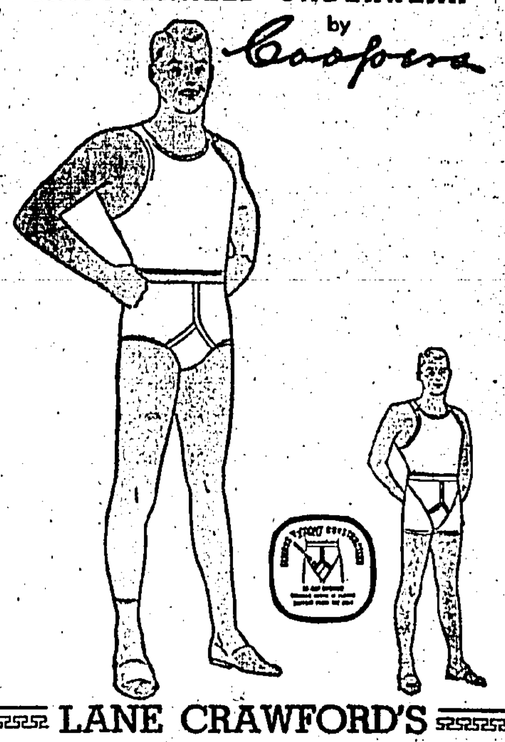
At the same time three huge fires burned on the French coast, and through glasses I could see terrific tongues of flame leaping into the sky.

BUT THE STAR TURNS IN THIS HORRIFIC DISPLAY CAME ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY. AN ENEMY 'PLANE A FEW MILES OFF A COAST TOWN NEAR HERE WAS CAUGHT IN THE CROSSED BEAMS OF SEARCHLIGHTS AND ALMOST IMMEDIATELY WAS BLOWN TO BITS BY A DIRECT HIT.

A few minutes later air-raid sirens were sounded, and while this town was roused from bed to hurry to shelter I saw it suddenly lost in a huge flare of light, and then came a great explosion. I learn that the parachute mine had been exploded by machine-gun fire before it touched the sea.

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EVACUEES ON AIR

Ninety Minute Session From Manila

About 150 Hongkong evacuees in Manila gathered in the studio of KZRM, Manila, at 9 o'clock last night, when many availed themselves of the opportunity to speak over the air. They spoke highly of the treatment and accommodation accorded them, and said they had found their temporary homes satisfactory. Most of them told their husbands of how they were keeping and the health of their children.

Tributes were paid to the Red Cross and the American Army for their efficient handling of all matters concerning the evacuees.

"I hope one day we can repay the organisations and people here for their splendid help in these trying days, and the real American hospitality extended to us," said one.

Most of the evacuees indicated that they would be leaving for Australia this month.

Miss White who, like the others, said she had no "microphone fright" said.—"I wish to offer my profound gratitude to the Red Cross and the American Army for the way they have received us, and the kindness shown to us. We were not only given daily necessities, but even luxuries.

"We are staying in clean and healthy surroundings, and maybe in a week or two, we will be leaving for Australia."

Jokingly, she reminded other evacuees who are going to Manila to bring with them plates, knives, spoons and forks, and drinking utensils.

Many of those who were on the air acknowledged receipt of gifts and telegrams, and remarked that they were cheerful and gay and made references to birthdays.

Several kiddies, who probably for the first time in their youthful lives saw a microphone, spoke rather loudly, apparently thinking that their fathers might not be able to hear them. They asked their fathers to keep their chins up, and expressed the hope that they would soon meet again.

The majority of the evacuees did not wish to leave Manila for Australia, and longed for a re-union with their husbands. Many are still in Fort McKinley, and some are staying in apartments, and are enjoying strolls in the evening along the boulevarde.

Some, not knowing that Hongkong had quite a few weeks of rain, complained that Manila had been raining for about a fortnight, and when the sun was out, it was very hot.

The mail problem cropped up in most of the short talk, and they were happy to receive their first letters yesterday. One woman confessed that she had not written a letter, because, in her own words, "I am a bad letter writer."

Mrs. Wyatt-Smith, wife of the British Consul in Manila, expressed her thanks to the organisations and people of Manila for their help, kindness and co-operation, in dealing with the evacuees.

The announcer said that many of the evacuees had tears in the eyes when they faced the microphone. The broadcast began at 9 p.m. and lasted 90 minutes. The broadcast was relayed by Z.B.W. at 9.15 p.m., which was 15 minutes before the scheduled time.

DEVIATION OF PLANS

Court Dismisses Summons Against Architect

Hearing of a number of summonses issued under the Buildings Ordinance against the architect and contractor of a factory on New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1969, concluded before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Defendants were Wong Cheuk-tong, architect, of 14 Queen's Road Central, and Dao Kee, building contractor.

The summons against Wong was that being an authorised architect, at Ngau Chi Wan, between March 31 and April 5, he did condone material divergencies or deviations from work as shown on plans prepared by him and approved by the Building Authority. He was further summoned for having allegedly neglected or failed to detect material divergencies or deviation from the work as shown on plans prepared by him and approved by the Building Authority.

Dao Kee was charged with carrying out certain material divergencies or deviations on the work as shown on plans which were not approved by the Building Authority.

The charges against Wong were dismissed, while Dao was sentenced to a nominal fine of $50.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared for Wong and pleaded not guilty.

Wong claimed he did not know work had been resumed before April 4, nor did he know that divergencies in that work had taken place.

Mr. Murphy said he had no doubt Wong had no knowledge that divergencies had occurred and asked Wong if he agreed with him that it was the duty of an architect to see that work is carried out according to the plans.

Work Suspended

Wong agreed with Mr. Murphy, but said in his case the amended plans had not yet been approved and work had been temporarily suspended. If the work had continued after that, the owner did not inform him, and because he thought the work had been suspended he did not inspect the work.

Mr. D'Almada said his client could not possibly be guilty of condoning divergencies, as he had said in his evidence, which the prosecution accepted, that he had no knowledge that work had been continued by the contractor under the order of the owner.

"And on the second summons," continued Mr. D'Almada, "any reasonable architect under the circumstances, namely, having been told by the owner of the building to suspend work because the present contractor did not wish to continue for some reason or other, and that certain amendments were to be made to the plans, which were to be submitted to the Building Authority, would be under the impression that work would be suspended, and thus would not visit the scene of the building during that suspension."

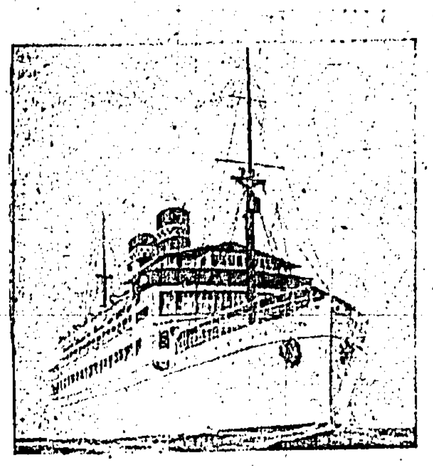
Mr. Macfadyen agreed, and dismissed the summonses.

Dealing with Dao's case, Mr. Macfadyen said the Building Authority were prepared to consider his offence as a technical one, and he imposed a fine of $50.

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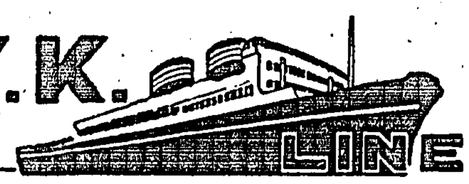
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CURRENT COMMENT By Scrutineer

The people of Britain are keyed up while waiting for the *Blitzkrieg* to start. It is impossible nowadays for anyone who is not familiar with the country to know exactly where he is, as every sign post has been removed and every name over stores, post offices and such places in the village, that would give an invader any clue to his whereabouts, has also gone.

The country is in good heart the Prime Minister says and is waiting for the assault, with a certain amount of pleasureable anticipation since nothing would be so desirable as to meet the enemy on one's own ground.

Never have there been so many troops in England under arms, never has the coast line been so carefully watched, never has the nation been so organised as a whole to meet a threatened danger. There is no dissipation of energy. It is focussed to one point, the defeat of Germany.

No Force Could Approach

It is inconceivable that any force can approach Britain unseen, it is still more inconceivable if that were possible that a force could land in such numbers as to endanger the security of the island. On land, sea and air the invader will be repelled with every weapon Britain possesses.

The greatest damage will come from the air, but if indiscriminate bombing starts, then retaliation will speedily follow. As the days pass the difficulty of the undertaking seems to be more clearly recognised in Germany. That would explain the suggestion of a peace offer. Germany having proclaimed her intention so loudly cannot very well draw back since failure to make the attack and risk the invasion would be an acknowledgment of its impossibility and would be equivalent to defeat.

Italy betrays almost unseemly anxiety that Germany should get on with the task of invading and conquering Britain. She has her hands full in the Mediterranean in keeping the British fleet immobilised. This she is able to do by avoiding battle.

Her ships are built for speed, not for pursuit but to enable them to reach the shelters of the friendly shore batteries as quickly as possible. General Blomberg, the former German War Minister, according to the *Spectator*, made this a statement before the war: "One thing is certain. Whoever has Italy on his side in the next war is going to lose it."

Italy Wants Short War

Italy's great desire is for the war to be won in the shortest possible time, so that she will avoid a winter campaign and thereby increasing distress at home, and possibly keep her fleet intact. Gayda's fulminations and threats are a measure of Italy's fear. Mussolini when he entered the war, said that the time for speaking had ceased now the guns would speak, but when they had the chance recently they, unlike him, remained discreetly silent. Italy's difficulties will increase as the months go by, for without success there will spring up dissatisfaction, for the policy to-day is not in accordance with the liberal tradition, which gave Italy unity under Cavour, Mazzini and Garibaldi.

Mussolini has gone back to Caesar for his model—Italy is full of the monument to Roman power—but in the event of success in this war, it would be Germany and not Italy that would assume the role of world dictator. A German victory would deliver the Italians bound and friendless into the hands of a people whom they hate.

This fact cannot be concealed from Italians, who are aware that without Germany Italy's chance of survival in this war would be nil. It is purely a secondary role that Italy is playing but that is why it is necessary to have a first class writer to deny it.

Big Shot Is Small Now Beer

AL CAPONE, once head of a £20,000,000 a year beer and vice racket, has now left the hospital to which he was taken after eight years in Alcatraz Prison for income-tax evasion.

He was expected to go to his £100,000 home on Palm Island, Miami Beach, Florida.

But instead, the former Public Enemy No. 1, still believed to be worth £500,000, has gone to a suburban home in Baltimore.

Roosevelt's Third Term

President Roosevelt's message to the Democratic Convention gave a shock to some people as it was interpreted as meaning that he did not propose to stand. 'I will not seek re-election' did not mean that he would not accept nomination, but that if the party unanimously wanted him he would be prepared to go on with the heavy task. Two terms are enough of a strain for any president, apart from the recognised practice which discourages a third term.

This talk of a third term being contrary to precedent sounds strange, for the traditional attitude of the average American is to ignore tradition. He has acquired the habit of forming no habits and is always willing to try anything once.

There is the untrue story of the American tourist which illustrates the point. He was visiting a very, very old temple where the priest in awed tones said the lamp placed in front of a certain shrine had been burning uninterruptedly for three thousand years. The visitor gave a strong puff and said: "Well, I guess it is out now", and strangely enough there was no earthquake and no one dropped down dead.

If President Roosevelt is elected for a third term in defiance of tradition it is not likely that Washington will turn in his grave or that the placid waters of American life will be rudely disturbed because of it. President Roosevelt is obviously the person to carry the country through the present crisis in world affairs. He has all the facts in his possession, he has the experience and has been proved to be correct in his prognostications each time. He has in fact been ahead of the nation which has only now wakened up to the dangers he so clearly foresaw.

The Burma Road

The difference of opinion with regard to domestic policy is not now so great nor so bitter as before, but in any case these differences are overshadowed by the danger in the international situation.

The closure of the Burma Road for the next three months, when the weather is so bad, as to make landslides occur fairly frequently means the least inconvenience to China, and gives the maximum advantage to Britain in this very difficult period of her history. With the elimination of France from the struggle, the whole burden of the war now falls on Britain and it is necessary to have time to reorganise the defences, and recast the naval plan of campaign. At the end of three months something decisive will have happened, since the Germans are practically committed to launching their blitzkrieg before that time has elapsed. If that is unsuccessful as most experts believe it will be, Germany herself will begin to feel the full force of an air *blitzkrieg* from the R.A.F. which, even now is indicating the shape of things or perhaps the mis-shapen state of things to come.

The contribution of the United States to the British war effort is steadily growing, and the latest ruling whereby American airmen can serve in the British R.A.F. as a kind of foreign legion of the Air will add to the strength of the Air Force and greatly encourage the British people It looks as though the Germans in pinning their faith in their air force had forgotten the capacity of the Allies to meet her challenge. The concentration of German forces for the *blitzkrieg* in and round Germany is providing the R.A.F. with excellent targets and full advantage is being taken of that.

East Depends on West

Events in the Far East run parallel with events in Europe and in that case once these critical three months are passed, the position will be clarified, and again the Far Eastern situation will respond to what has happened in Britain and possibly to the more settled political situation in the United States.

The fall of the Yonai Cabinet and the emergence of a national government in Japan is in accordance with national trends all over the world. Even in the United States President Roosevelt has strengthened the position by the inclusion of Mr. Knox and Mr. Strimson, two Republicans in the Government.

None are now for the party, all are for the state. Every government ought really to be national, even a party government. In the British parliament in normal time no government however big its majority would abuse its power by ignoring the well reasoned arguments of the Opposition, which is there for the purpose of giving constructive criticism. Legislation in England is the result of debate and is not the cut and dried measure of a single party. Speedier results may be obtained by other methods but they are not likely to be so satisfactory and are only justified in times of emergency such as the present.

In any case a national Government is one in which every interest of the nation is represented, and in which none has a preponderating voice. There is always the internal situation to be considered as well as the foreign. Prince Konoye was not an extremist before, and time alone will show whether he will be forced into an extreme position now.

War in Africa

The war in Africa is supplying some touches of humour according to the "Spectator." One was the novel and agreeable achievement of British raiders into Libya in capturing an Italian general in full uniform in the act of driving his wife to a maternity home where she expected soon to have her baby. She will have it in an Egyptian maternity home now. The other was a message from Aden, which told how during a British air raid in Abyssinia the entire bazaar was praying throughout the raid not only that nothing should fall on them but also that the maximum damage should be caused to the Italians.

Whoever the deity was to whom the petitions were addressed, both, it is satisfactory to know, were fully answered.

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12.30 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

12.40 Bob Crosby and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Sea Shanties by Stuart Robertson and Raymond Newell.

1.15 Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Latest Variety.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Mozart—Concerto in F Major.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

6.28 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.30 B. B. C. Recording—"Out of the Blue."

A Short Story read by Sapper.

6.53 A Light Orchestral Concert with Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Ina Sonez (Soprano).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Request Variety Programme.

8.45 London Relay—'London Log'.

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 B. B. C. Recording — "The Village Concert."

10.15 More Variety Requests.

11.15 Dance Music.

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

TO-MORROW'S BROADCAST

A Recital by the Choir Of St. Joseph's Church

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. and on Short Wave from 12.15-2.30 p.m. and 8-10.35 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per second.

10.15-11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Methodist Church.

12.15 p.m. Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30.

Vladimir Horowitz (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

12.50 Songs by Theodore Chaliapine (Bass).

Slander is a whispering zephyr ('The Barber of Seville"—Rossini); Song of the Flea (Moussorgsky).

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 New Light Symphony Orchestra and Keith Falkner (Baritone).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Elgar—Sonata in E Minor, Op. 82.

Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Piano).

2.10 Light Orchestral Selections.

Gipsy Idyll (Ferraris); Parade of the Imps (Ecklele); A Frangesai—March (Gauwin); Tres Joli (Jeffries); Le Petit Capitaine (Raquelle).

2.30 Close down.

7.0 Half an hour with Schumann.

Scenes from Childhood....Yves Nat (Piano); Schone Fremde; In Der Fremde; Geisternahe....Ria Ginster (Soprano) with Piano accomp.; Carnaval—Ballet Music....London Ballet Orchestra; Mondnacht; Der Nussbaum....Karl Erb (Tenor) with Piano; Traumerei....Massed Orchestra of Cellos.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Relay—Recital by The Choir of St. Joseph's Church.

1. March (from Sigurd Jorsalfar—Grieg).....Organ; 2. Benedictus (Haydn)....The Choir; 3. Scherzo (Caudana)....Organ; 4. From Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise": (a) Sing Ye Praise....Tenor Solo; (b) All Ye That Cried unto the Lord....Chorus; (c) I Waited for the Lord....Duet and Chorus; 5. Melody (Nonlato)....Organ; 6. (a) Salve Regina (Bucheron)....Tenors and Basses; (b) O Vergine (Caudana)....Soprano and Altos; 7. Prelude in G Minor (Baronchelli)....Organ; 8. O Love Divine (Handel)...Soprano; 9. Et Vitam (Haydn)....The Choir.

8.45 Studio—The seventh of a series of Book Reviews.

8.55 Interlude.

Mazurka in C Sharp Minor, Op. 50, No. 3 (Chopin)...Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

9.0 London Relay—The News.

9.30 "A Christian Looks at the World"—"Whither Britain?—No. 2: The Shadow of Insecurity."

A recorded talk by Sir Walter Moberley.

9.46 Haydn—Symphony No. 6 in G Major ("Surprise").

Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitsky.

10.08 'Cello Solos by Beatrice Harrison.

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10.16 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

10.30 Close down.

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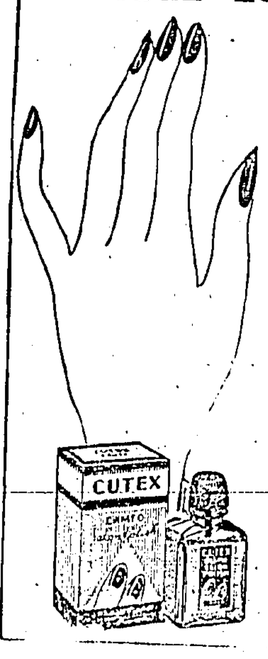
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Mr. Pepys in Hongkong

July 12th.—This day a certain shippe sails for Canada and there are a many of our woman folk travelling. By her goes Mistress Caldbeck and I am sorry for it as wee are old friends. Still it is but to Shanghai. This night met Mr. Caldbeck at the Clubbe where are others, Mr. Porey and Creed among them, and much talk of the evacuation which Mr. Porey holds to have been a wise precaution, though hee said most men thought more notice might have been given. Creed however speaks very hot against it and I doe believe that there are many who think as hee does. Up in Mr. Caldbeck's coach and dined with him and his dogges and after talked long, after which I drive home in his coach and so to bed.

13th.—A fine day for which I am mighty thankful. Up very betimes and with more cheer than for many days. Bid Mr. Caldbeck to eat his nuncheon with mee at the Clubbe for I doe find that taking nuncheon there doth break the day and it is cheering to talk with my fellow men. Though it bee Saturday I must needs back to my office where I stop until a half after six.

14th. (Lord's Day).—Up very betimes as I am to fire my musquet upon the Kowloon range. But first I must bestow Bathsheba (of whose sex I begin to have my doubts) in a large and comfortable basket. For her leg mends not as I had hoped and so shee goes to Mrs. S. Hogg for treatment, and I trust all shall bee well. After breaking my fast I join Mr. Caldbeck in his car, I with some sandwiches of ham and a flasque of eau-de-vie in my haversack and hee with ice in a thermos and two quart bottles of ale. For upon such occasions I deem it wise to bee independently provisioned against delay. And so it was. For when by the Vehicular Ferry wee doe come in the car past Po Kong where the road is mighty narrow, and park some two hundred yards behind the firing point wee find a military lorry had broken down and the Kowloon details much delayed in their shooting. So it being but a half after ten wee doe watch the firing for some space, but Lord! how hot it was. After eleven of the clock wee from Hongkong are squadded and Mr. Caldbeck and I doe find ourselves in number eight, the last to fire. So to the beer though it is too hot to eat.

Thereafter a pleasant stroll to the Golf Club where we are very hospitally entreated by a Mr. Clemo, a member and others. And indeed if ever a man did merit being styled a good Samaritan hee did. Drank a glasse or two of strong waters as I was troubled in my mind for I learned from one of my clerks who did also come to shoot that there is a telegram for me in my office and I doe fear that my family at home may have taken some harm. At a little before one we come to the firing point and it seems number eight squad has dwindled to Mr. Caldbeck and myselfe, so wee doe have the honour to shoot with the officers. My group is very bad a twelve inch, though few except the Major doe better. But upon application to my greatest possible surprise I doe score two inners and three bulls. But in honesty I must set down that I had a mighty good rifle though it was all but too hot to hold with the left hand. But I sadly fear that beyond a hundred yards I shall not even see the target.

After Mr. C. and I were kindly entreated by the officers at the Rifle Club where wee drank a flaggon of ale and then home eating a sandwich or two in the car. But Lord! how good it was to lie in a bath and soak and after in clean dry clothes to partake of boiled eggs and tea. Home to an early dinner and so to bed.

15th.—Heavy rain this morning but it cleared up. A chit from Mrs. Hogg who confirms my suspicion of Bathsheba, and he now becomes Ariobarzanes as at first tho' still called Ba. I rejoice to find his paw is but crushed and it is not a broken leg which I feared, and I learn he can return in a few days. To the Clubbe for my muncheon and drank a glasse of Hollands waters with the Comptroller of Trade whose comments upon the new electrick telephone in his office are beyond what I should have expected from him. But it seems his great complaynt is that, as the number of Government lines is limited and that so many big firms have the initial figures 30, or indeed 30 3, it is well-nigh impossible to get through to them, an engaged tone coming with the dialling of the first two figures. And I had not before thought of this. Howbeit I did comfort him with another glasse of Hollands waters.

Drilled this afternoon but much irked to find that after firing yesterday wee doe go back to lying and practicing rapid snapping. Not being aware of this I had done on shorts and a sleveless shirt and to lie belly-flat so upon a concrete deck is mighty painful. And wee doe most agree wee are too olde to play bears unless suitably garbed.

16th.—In my office nigh all day ordering my papers.

17th.—There is still much uncertainty in the newes sheetes accounts of what is happening at home and I am at a stonde to know what the next move shall bee. But it is clear our Aire Force does mighty well and man for man has the better of the Huns. Thus all, I doubt not shall bee well, but not I feare for some little space of time. Sat this evening from seven to eight o'clock upon the Clubbe Verandah with Mr. Darp and my he-child and wee did talk of many things. It was very pleasant in the twilight. This day I did give certain orders, and if Ariobarzanes comes to know I did so, I doubt hee will never forgive mee for it.

18th.—Fogge this morning but it clears later and to my office with my he-child. Took my nuncheon at the Clubbe and then did make this entry as to-night I must go upon parade and I doe no writing after it.

FUNNY SIDE UP **By Abner Dean**



"We fell down a flight of stairs—that is, I did, but George laughed!"

VOLUNTEER RIDERS

Motor-Cyclists Asked to Give Services in Emergency

The Traffic Department of the Hongkong Police has sent an appeal to some 250 motor-cyclists outside the Government departments to volunteer to ride their machines on behalf of the Air Raid Precautions and the Medical Department in the event of an emergency. If mobilised, such volunteers would receive pay at the rate of $1.50 a day and an allowance for the use of their machines.

The Volunteers

Corps Orders For The Coming Week

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps

1. Recruits Medical Examination

Fri. July 26. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Orderly Medical Officer—Lt. E. W. Stout.

2. Qualification—D.E.L. Engines

The following members of the 4th. Battery were tested and passed on Ruston D.E.L. Engines at Pakshawan on Tues. 16/7/40.

Bdr. I. O. Kam, L/Bdr. E. Ali, Gnr. M. Villa-Carlos, Gnr. K. Y. Yeung.

3. Parades

(a) Corps Artillery:

i. Dress for all day training for all other Ranks in 1, 2, 3, & 4 Batteries.—Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees rolled down, black boots, full web equipment with haversack, and gas respirator, water bottle filled. Overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried, also steel helmets, spoon, fork, knife, plate and mug.

ii. 1st. Battery.—Tues. July 23. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lewis gun class and B.C.A. Class for those detailed. Thurs. July 25. H.Q. for D'Aguilar. 8 a.m.

iii. 2nd. Battery.—Thurs. July 25. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Layers Class under Bdr. Godfrey and Bdr. Orr. Although a voluntary parade it is hoped all interested will make every effort to attend. Tues. July 23. H.Q. for Bluff Head. 8 a.m.

iv. 3rd. Battery.—Tues. July 23. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Change of kit. Thurs. July 25. H.Q. for Aberdeen. 8 a.m.

v. 4th Battery.—Tues. July 23. H.Q. for Pakshawan. 8 a.m.

vi. 5th. A.A. Battery.—Tues. July 23. No. 1 Section H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Full day's training. Dress—Helmets, shirt, trousers, boots full web equipment including haversack and water bottle (may be filled if required). steel helmet over left should; spare shirt, overalls to be carried in haversack as well as knife, fork and plate. Tues. July 23, No. 2 Section. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifle course. Dress—S.D. caps, shirt, trousers, boots and web equipment less haversack and water bottle. Thurs. July 25, No. 1 Section. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifle course. Dress—S.D. caps, shirt, trousers, boots and web equipment less haversack and water bottle. Thurs. July 25, No. 2 Section. Full day's training—details, etc. the same as for No. 1 Section.

(b) Field Company Engineers.—Mon. July 22, R.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Arms drill. Thurs. July 25, R.C.R. for New Territories. 6.05 a.m. Same dress as last week.

(c) Corps Signals.—Sun. July 21, Reconnaissance as detailed. Mon. July 22, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Gas lecture by C.S.M. Wed. July 24, H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) Nos 1, 2, 3, 5 Detachments, Island routine tests. (ii) No. 4 Detachment, Mainland Tests. (iii) W/T Detachment, Duties and Specialist training at Victoria Barracks, (iv) D/R Section, Revolver drill and firing practices at Kennedy Road Range. Fri. July 26, H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) All Detachments, Elementary Arms Drill, etc. Defence against gas. (ii) Steel helmets and Bayonet frogs will be carried. (iii) Signal training in Detachments.

(d) Mobile Column:

i. Whole Column.—Wed. July 24. The whole of the Mobile Column without exception, unless previously exempted by O. C. Mobile Column will parade at Hung Hom as detailed hereunder:

Armd. Car Pl.—Vehicle party as detailed will parade at 0730 hrs. Remainder will parade at 0800 hrs. Dress-Battle order. Overalls.

M.M.G. Pl.—No. 1 Section will parade at 0730 hrs. Remainder will parade at 0800 hrs. Dress—Battle Order less Steel Helmets. Topees must be worn. Mess tins will be carried in haversacks.

ii. Armoured Car Platoon.—Fri. July 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture.

iii. Motor Machine Gun Platoon.—Mon. July 22. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Anti-gas drill. Respirators will be carried. Fri. July 26. Hung Hom. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for driving instruction. Remainder. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture.

(e) No. 1 Company.—Mon. July 22, H.Q. 5.30 a.m. Full day's training. Details as last week. Tues. July 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. 1 Platoon E.G.D. 2 and 3 Platoons. L.G. instruction. Dress—Mufti. Fri. July 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Platoon arrangements.

(f) No. 2 Company.—Tues. July 23, (i) Noss. 5 and 7 Platoons. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training. Section drill. (ii) No. 6 Platoon, Kowloon Dock. 5.30 p.m. Squad drill. Fri. July 26. Kowloon Railway Station. 8.00 a.m. Field Day.

(g) No. 3 Company.—Mon. July 22. H.Q. 5.15 a.m. Dress—Helmet, shirt, shorts. Webbing equipment will be scrubbed and not blancoed; brass work left unpolished. Knife, fork, spoon and mess tin will be taken. Tues. July 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Mufti. Inspection of respirators and steel helmets. Those who have not yet returned them will bring them to this parade. Thurs. July 25. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All recruits.

(h) No. 4 Company.—Mon. July 22. (i) Nos. 13 and 14 Platoons. H.Q. 8.00 a.m. (ii) No. 15 Platoon. H.K. men. H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Kowloon Men. K.C.R. Station 8.00 a.m. (iii) Dress for all platoons as for previous weeks. Respirators will not be taken. Tues. July 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those men detailed. L.G. instruction. Fri. July 26. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Musketry instruction.

(i) No. 5 Company.—Mon. July 22, Kowloon Railway Station. 9.10 a.m. Dress—Boots, puttees, hosetops, shorts, shirts, helmets, belts, pouches, haversacks and water bottles (filled). Knives & Forks. Fri. July 26. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Company Commander's parade.

(j) No. 6 Company.—Tues. July 23. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O's. Class. Fri. July 26. H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress—Helmets (chins strap up), shirts, shorts, puttees and hosetops, pouches, belts and frocks, rifle slings, haversacks, water bottles (filled). Knives and forks and mess tins. Respirators to be carried.

(k) No. 7 Company.—Fri. July 26. H.Q. 8.00 a.m. Field training at D'Aguilar. Dress—Helmets, shirt, shorts, boots, puttees, equipment, waterbottles filled.

(l) Army Service Corps Company.—Tues. July 23. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Duty Sections not available for Thursday parade. L.M.G. & S.A.T. Rifle. Dress—Overalls & S.D. caps. C.S.M. will arrange to draw stores and apply for instructors in accordance with training programme. Thurs. July 25. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Whole Company less duty Sections for Transport and Supplies. L.M.G. and S.A.T. Rifle. Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap. C.S.M. will arrange to draw stores and apply for instructors in accordance with training programme. Sun. July 28. R.A.S.C. Cambertailed. Dress—Overalls & S.D. Cap R.T.O. Duty Officers detailed as follows:—Mon. July 22, 2/Lt. Tipple. Fri. July 26, Capt. Potts.

(m) Field Ambulance.—Mon. July 22. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Meeting of all Officers and N.C.O's. Tues. July 23, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. H.Q. Coy. under Lt. Stout. Wed. July 24, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. A Coy. under Lt. Rodrigues. Thurs. July 25, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. B Coy. under Lt. Balean. Dress as for last week. Exercises over Peak Area.

(n) Pay Section.—Wed. July 24, and Fri. July 26. H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress—Mufti.

4. Mobile Column—Organisation

With effect from 19.7.40 the Mobile Column will consist of:

Mobile Column H.Q., No. 1 (Armoured Car) Platoon, No. 2 (Armoured Car) Platoon, No. 3 (Motor Machine Gun) Platoon, No. 4 (Motor Machine Gun) Platoon, No. 5 (Motor Machine Gun) Platoon, No. 6 (Van Detachment) Platoon.

5. Corps Orders Amendments

(a) Corps Orders No. 35/40 of the 7.6.40. Para. 11. Leave. For period of leave granted to Gnr. H. N. Williamson to read "23.7.40-20.8.40" and not "20.7.40-24.8.40."

(b) Corps Orders No. 41/40 of the 12.7.40. Para. 7—Appointment & Promotions. For "4284 Gnr. S. G. Davis" to read "3209 Gnr. G. G. Davies."

Para. 11—Strength-Increase. The date of enrolment of 4497 Gnr. A. V. Currie should be 20.6.40 and not 20.7.40. The date of enrolment of 4498 Pte. F. Crabb should be 29.6.40 and not 20.7.40.

6. Appointment & Promotions

4018 Pte. Wali Mohamed, Special Guard Coy. to be Sgt. 12.7.40; 3230 L/Bdr. D. I. Bossanquet, 6th A.A. Bty. to be Sgt. 13.7.40; 4312 Gnr. L. H. G. Humfrey, 5th A.A. Bty. to be L/Bdr. 13.7.40; 4031 L/Bdr. F. A. Olsen, 5th A.A. Bty. to be Bdr. 13.7.40; 4000 Gnr. J. L. G. Oswald, 1st. E. M. Franco, No. 6 Company to be Pte. 19.7.40; 2442 Cpl. A. E. Xavier, No. 6 Company to be Pte. 19.7.40.

7. Transfers

2354 Pte. W. J. Thompson, No. 2 Coy. to Corps Signals 13.7.40; 2872 L/Cpl. D. W. Becken, Armd. C. Pl. to Unit Res. 16.7.40; 2012 Pte. W. J. Hansen, A.S.C. Coy. Res. to Special Guard Coy. 16.7.40; 4499 Pte. P. Engelbrecht, A.S.C. to Corps Signals 19.7.40; Captain K. S. Morrison, Res. of Offrs. to No. 2 Coy. 19.7.40; Lieut. A. H. Penn, Res. of Offrs. to No. 1 Coy. 19.7.40.

8. Leave

3220 Pte. M. Talan, No. 1 Coy. 8.7.40-11.7.40; 3100 Pte. D. F. Hughes, No. 1 Coy. 11.7.40-24.7.40; 4406 Pte. M. Gold, A.S.C. Coy. 12.7.40-8.8.40; 3209 A/Sgt. G. G. Davies, 3rd Bty. 13.7.40-23.7.40; 3308 Gnr. T. L. Lockhart, 1st. Bty. 14.7.40-19.7.40; 1970 L/Cpl. R. M. Gutierrez, No. 6 Coy. 15.7.40-25.8.40; 3219 Pte. M. Weill, No. 1 Coy. 16.7.40-15.10.40; 3199 Pte. J. H. Odell, M.M.G. Pl. 18.7.40-23.7.40; 2064 Cpl. J. R. Leitch, No. 2 Coy. 18.7.40-24.7.40; 3630 Gnr. L. Blair, 1st. Battery 21.7.40-20.8.40; 3309 Sgt. T. F. Stainton. No. 2 Coy. 22.7.40-30.7.40.

9. Strength-Decrease

1469 L/Sgt. E. C. Lawrence, No. 6 Coy. 8.12.39; 3569 Pte. J. C. Gomes, No. 5 Coy. 20.6.40; 3042 Spr. R. J. Wallace, Fd. Coy. Engs. 22.6.40; 2945 Pte. Stanley Lee, No. 3 Coy. 27.6.40; 2345 Cpl. H. W. Howitt, A.S.C. Coy. 4.7.40; 3200 Pte. Fong Fuk-chuen, No. 7 Coy. 5.7.40; 3033 Pte. Wong Kwok-shuen, No. 4 Coy. 6.7.40; 4310 Gnr. W. J. B. Carter, 2nd Bty. 7.7.40; 3347 Signmn. S. M. McNider, Corps Sigs. 9.7.40; 2759 Pte. T. A. Kuester, No. 1 Coy. 9.7.40; 4278 Gnr. J. C. Bing, 4th Bty. 10.7.40; 3743 Pte. P. Gillespie, Stanley Pl. 11.7.40; 2703 Pte. Ng Kam-chuen, No. 3 Coy. 12.7.40; 2716 Pte. F. J. Hunt, No. 3 Coy. 15.7.40.

10. Strength-Increase

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CHINESE RELIEF

Excellent Work Done By Hongkong Association

In its report for June the China Relief Association reports that its No. 1 Hospital attended 602 new cases, No. 2 Hospital 142 cases, No. 3 Hospital 116 cases and No. 4 Hospital 1,120 cases, making up to a total of 2,070 cases. For the same month the four hospitals attended 5,715 old and new cases with 61 inpatients in No. 1 Hospital and 33 in No. 3 Hospital.

The reoccupation by the Japanese of some areas near the Hongkong border has necessitated the removal of patients, Hospital Staff and materials to safer localities.

One member of the Staff was seriously injured during a bombing raid, but is progressing favourably.

BEVIN SEES KING

London, July 19.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace this evening.
—*British Wireless.*

NOTICE

H.K. Rifle Association:

The Annual General Meeting of the above association will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23, 1940. All full members of the Association are requested to attend.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

1. Home Nursing Lecture

Mon. July 22, St. Johns Cathedral Hall. 5.30 p.m.

2. Practical Bandaging Class

Mon. July 22, H.Q. 10.30 a.m.

3. Inoculation

Tues. July 23, Military Hospital, Bowen Road. Transport leaves H.Q. at intervals from 4.30—5.30 p.m. All members who attended on Sat. July 13, must be present. Those members who were unable to attend previously should arrange to be present on Tues. July 23.

4. A.R.P. Lecture

Wed. July 24, A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, 5.45 p.m. Transport leaves Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m.

5. 1st. Aid Lecture

Fri. July 26, St. Johns Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

6. Working Party

Mon., Wed. and Fri. Govt. House. 9 a.m.-12 noon.

7. Uniforms

Will all members who have Hospital Uniforms on loan, please return same promptly to the Quartermaster, Nursing Detachment, Vol. H.Q.

8. Attachment

The undermentioned member was attached to Military Hospital Hongkong for training during the period shown:

Mrs. D. St. Q. Helby 6-15/7/40.

(Sgd.) I. M. S. Baxter, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

RANGE PRACTICE

The Military Authorities announce that the H.K.V.D.C. Training Cadre will fire a Range Practice at Kowloon Tong "B" Range on Sunday 21/7/40. The following Squads will attend:

At 9.45 a.m.—Squads, HI, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8.

At 10.45 a.m.—Squads, H1A, H2A, H3A, H4A, H5A.

Any member of the Training Cadre who, is not included in these Squads and who has not yet fired his Range Practice should report to the Range Officer at Kowloon Tong "B" Range at 10.45 a.m.

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LATE NEWS

Hitler Spurned

LONDON, July 19 (UP).—Hitler's vague peace gesture is destined to be spurned in Britain where it is widely viewed as an insincere and futile attempt to influence the appeasement elements and thus weaken the nation's war effort.

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Registration of women and children and of men below 18 and above 55 years ends at 1 p.m. to-day. There was no last minute rush this morning.

At 10 a.m. approximately 5,000 persons had registered. They comprised approximately 2,500 women, 1,000 children and 1,500 men.

Ex-Colony Resident

A. E. Pratt May Take Part In Australian Politics

The following, from the *Sydney Bulletin*, is of interest to many in the Colony:

A. E. Pratt, now managing-editor of Sydney *Daily News*, came frae Aberdeen to Melbourne as a bairn, and was educated at Scotch College and the University, where he studied law. He took up a cadetship on the *Age*, went to London for A.P.A. and travelled throughout Britain and the Continent. Later he visited China and Japan to gather material for a book. Two days after arrival at Hongkong he became editor of that city's *Daily Press*. Ill-health sent him back to Australia. The death of his father (shortly after coming from Buckley and Nunn's to manage Murdoch's in Sydney) caused an alteration of plans, and Pratt went lecturing for Chinese relief committees, became a Kew alderman, and was mentioned as a probable opponent for Menzies in Kooyong. He has three books to his credit—essays, a sociological study and a biography—is 37, and a bachelor.

MOCK BATTLE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—Canadian troops held a mock battle in England to-day, repulsing an imaginary German invasion.

Supported by every device of modern war, the First Canadian Division occupied prepared positions in an English village. By nightfall victory was theirs. They took thousands of prisoners and annihilated what was left of the invading force.

Guns, rifles, tanks and dive bombers all took part, imitation bombs helping the illusion.

The enemy, represented by the Central Canadian Brigade, secured strong footholds before the defenders established contact.

The superior striking power of the defenders prevailed.

During the sham battle a real enemy raider appeared over the coast some miles away. Some of the planes taking part in the battle flew off to deal with it.

AUSTRALIAN HOME DEFENCE

SYDNEY, July 19 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, stated to-day that the great changes in the European situation made it impossible to say when the divisions of the Australian Imperial Force now in Australia will be needed overseas, and at present there was great concentration troops in camps in the Commonwealth.

As a result, the strength of the fighting forces in the Commonwealth would be temporarily limited to 80,000, and recruiting would have to be temporarily interrupted at an early date.

There are already 77,000 men in camp, which is greater than at any time in the last war. Australia is now concentrating on raising the strength of the Home Defence forces to quarter of a million.

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H.M.A.S. Sydney is a sister-ship of the Achilles and Ajax, which fought the Graf Spee.

SHANGHAI CRIME

Chinese Journalist Shot In Cafe

Shanghai, July 19.

Samuel H. Chang, prominent journalist whose name was on Nanking's "black list" was assassinated to-day when two gunmen fired five bullets at him.

The incident occurred while he was having tea in a German-owned cafe in the International Settlement.

As the gunmen left the cafe a Pole named Krassnoff attempted to stop them and was shot in the abdomen in the struggle. He died two hours later in hospital. The assassins escaped.

Chang was manager of the Asia Life Assurance Company, a director of the Post-Mercury Company, publishers of the *Shanghai Evening Post* and the *Ta Mei Wan Pao*.

Chang was one of the best known newspapermen in Shanghai. For many years he was Editor of the *Ta Mei Wan Pao*.—*United Press*.

Attack On Newspaper

Shanghai, July 19.

Among the suspects detained in connection with the bombing of the Chinese newspaper *Shun Pao* on July 16 is one Wang Ah-piu, an unemployed who recently joined the so-called East Asia Anti-Comintern League in Chapei. He is said to have been given $40 by some political agents for his part in the attack on the *Shun Pao*.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

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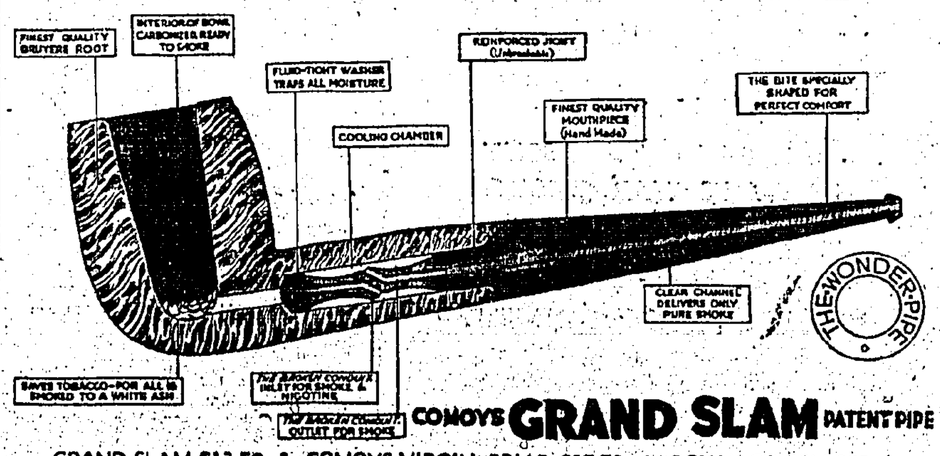


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RATE REFUNDS

Aid for Landlords Who Have Reduced Rents

It was officially announced yesterday afternoon that the Government has agreed in principle to a proposal for partial refund of rates in cases in which landlords have reduced rents by not less than 50 per cent. to meet the difficulties of tenants whose families have left the Colony in accordance with the scheme for compulsory evacuation.

Full details will be made public in a few days.

DOG BITES WOMAN

Mrs. Simpson, of 2 Fortress Hill, has reported that a dog owned by Mr. Wong, of 2 Cheung On Terrace, bit her dog and then bit her.

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